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BIRTHS.

BRADLEY—January 11, 1917, at Iona, Grove Park, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Bradley, Royal Irish Fusiliers, a daughter.

BLAKE—January 8, 1917, at 4 Great Denmark street, the wife of Patrick Blake, 3 North George's street, Dublin, of a daughter.

LAW—January 16, 1917, at 46 Merrion square, Dublin, the wife of Horace Law, M.D., of a son.

LLOYD—January 13, 1917, at Ardsallagh, Sydney Parade (the residence of their brother-in-law), to Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindley Lloyd, Pernambuco, Brazil, a son.

PIKE—January 15, 1917, at 1 Upper Ely place, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pike, a son.

REILLY—January 12, 1917, at Wellington Lodge, Trim, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Reilly, a son.

RICHARDSON—January 14, 1917, at Westmount, Montreal, the wife of Captain John H. Richardson, Grenadier Guards of Canada, of a son. (By cable.)

TANNER—January 15, 1917, at Warren Villa, Coleraine, the wife of George A. Tanner, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CHANDLER and TOUTEY—January 8, 1917, in Paris, Captain H. Morgan Chandler, R. Monmouthshire R.E., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chandler, Merrion avenue, Blackrock, and Elsenberg, South Africa, to Jeanne, eldest daughter of Monsieur Emile Toutey, Ministry of Education, France.

GRANT and PROCTOR—January 15, 1917, at the U.F. Church of Scotland, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Osborne, D.D., Charles William, Barrister-at-Law, Lieutenant R.D.F., only son of Thomas Grant, 24 Rathgar road, to Lizzie Rogers, daughter of the Rev. William Proctor, 28 Kenilworth square, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. John Steedman, Stirling, Scotland.

HUGHES and CARBERRY—January 15, 1917, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, by the Rev. Fr. Stanislaus, O.D.C., St. Teresa's, Clarendon street, assisted by Rev. Fr. Rowan, C.C., Rathmines, Michael, son of Thomas Hughes, Knockballystine, Tobinstown, Co. Carlow, to Bridget, daughter of Patrick Carberry, Ranelagh.

KAVANAGH and JUDD—January 10, 1917, at Church of Assumption, Dalkey, with Papal Benediction, by Rev. Joseph Dwyer, of University Church, St. Stephen's Green, assisted by Rev. Thomas Hill, Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, J. M. Kavanagh, 68 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, and College Green, Dublin, to Ivy, daughter of M. F. Judd, J.P., Strawberry Hill, Dalkey.

MARSTON and BARLEE—December 14, 1916, at St. Paul's, Poona, by the Rev. Canon Kennelly, William Hugh Marston, D.S.P., Nawabshah, Sind, to Dorothy May, youngest daughter of Arthur Lee Barlee, formerly of Dublin.

STEEVENSON and SMYTH—January 8, 1917, quietly, at St. Clement's, Bournemouth, by the Rev. C. R. Stewart, Captain Gordon Frank Steevenson, A.V.C., younger son of the late R. H. and Mrs. Steevenson, Torrington, Devon, to Evelyn Maud, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smyth, Abbeyleix.

DEATHS.

ASHE—John James Ashe (Jack), eldest and dearly-loved son of Thomas A. and Mrs. Ashe, Globe Hotel, New Ross. Funeral to Rosbercon at 2.30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

CONNOLLY—January 16, 1917, at his residence, The Mills, Templemore, John Connolly, J.P., aged 63 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Templemore, to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery.

DISNEY—January 15, 1917, at her residence, Shiels' Institute, Armagh, Miss Caroline Eliza Frances Disney. Funeral leaving above address at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday), 18th, for St. Mark's Churchyard. Funeral private.

HASSELL—January 16, 1917, at her residence, 42 John Dillon street, dearly-beloved wife of Thomas Hassell, Waterworks Department, Dublin Corporation, and daughter of the late Thomas Dorman, Booterstown. Deeply and deservedly regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), at 12 noon sharp, to Dean's Grange Cemetery, from St. Nicholas of Myra, Francis street.

HASTINGS—January 15, 1917, at his father's residence, Coragh, Rathmolyon, Warren Hastings, aged 45 years. Funeral to Rathmolyon to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord."

LYNCH—On Sunday, January 14, 1917, at her residence, Royal terrace, Kingstown, Monica Lynch, last surviving daughter of the late James Lynch, Salerno, Galway.

MARSH—January 11, 1917, at Brighton, suddenly, Colonel Jeremy Taylor Marsh, R.E. (retired), eldest son of the late Francis Marsh, of Springmount, Queen's County.

ORR—January 16, 1917, at her residence, 3 Downshire Park, Carrickfergus, in her 84th year, Jane, widow of the late Rev. R. Holmes Orr, Rector of Killinchy. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), by motor, for Aghadowey Churchyard, leaving at 9 a.m., and arriving about 12.45.

ROSE—January 15, 1917, at Ballinapearce, Enniscorthy, Loftus (Loftie), fifth son of John and Jane Rose, aged 14 years. "Thy will be done."

SANDERS—January 12, 1917, at Bath, Mary Charlotte Sanders, widow of Thomas Sanders, Park, Charleville, Co. Cork. Interment at Bathwick Cemetery.

SLATTERY—January 16, 1917, at his residence, Bridge House, Borrisokane, John Slattery, J.P., ex-D.I., R.I.C., to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and family. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral afterwards to New Cemetery. R.I.P.

VERNON—January 16, 1917, at Ballybrack House, Killiney, Co. Dublin, Anna Lilian, eldest surviving daughter of the late John E. Vernon. Funeral private.

WOODHOUSE—January 13, 1917, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Kate Justin Woodhouse, beloved mother of Miss Noelle Edge, Castletown House, and Miltown, Ballylinan, Athy. Funeral private.

YATES—January 16, 1917, at her home, Blackstoops House, Enniscorthy, Anne, dearly-loved wife of John F. Yates. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), at 11 a.m., for Moyne Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Bigley and family return sincere thanks to the many friends who sympathised with them in their bereavement, and regret it is impossible to write to each one individually.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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WANTED, first class Herd; must understand dairy cattle.—O'Grady, Kilballyowen, Bruff. F

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WANTED, General Man, single, between 40 and 50, care horse, trap, drive, work in garden; room in yard, meals in house, £18, and suit of clothes per annum.—Miss C. Low, Laurentinum, Doneraile, County Cork. A

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WANTED, single Man, to drive motor car, look after pumping engine, etc., and generally useful; must be good driver, strict abstainer. Send full particulars, D. Watt, Glendarragh, Londonderry. A

WANTED, a skilled Mechanic, to act as Working Manager for a Private Commercial Transport Concern; must be capable of doing all repairs to steam tractors, motor lorries, and motor cars; applicant must be a competent driver, and competent to instruct, supervise, and control all drivers under his charge; good salary paid to suitable man. Address "Z 2573, Mechanic," this office.

WANTED, Chauffeur, Ford Car; careful driver; strict T.T.; do running repairs; make himself generally useful; state whether married or single, age, experience, religion, wages, and enclose copies. Address "Z 2570, Chauffeur," this office. B

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WANTED, Mechanic for Garage in provincial town in the South of Ireland; must have good experience and papers; good wages paid; send copy of papers with answer. Address "Z 2719, Mechanic," this office. O

DISENGAGED.

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CHAUFFEUR, married, seeks situation; do running repairs; two years' experience; careful driver.—A. Henders, 55 Upper Irish st., Armagh.

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MOTORISTS requiring the services of a first class Mechanic Driver can have same by hour, day, or week; also would take on Motor Car Repair Work.—R 377, this office. B

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GARDENERS and Stewards—We keep a register of those seeking employment, and we are always able to recommend highly respectable and thoroughly practical men. Particulars free.—Joseph Orr and Sons, Seedsmen, Belfast.

GOOD Plain Gardener and General Man Wanted, single, indoor; milk one cow, rear calf, and make himself useful. Send copies of discharges, state age and wages, to H., 26 Herbert place. B

WANTED, young Man, Gardener, one or two years' experience.—Fernlea Nursery, Newtownabbey, Belfast. 6 12

WANTED, 1st February, Working Gardener and Handy Man; knowledge of vegetables essential; wages 16/- to 18/-, house and potatoes. Apply Sinclair, Bruckless, Co. Donegal. F

WANTED, for suburbs, reliable Working Gardener; fruit, vegetables, care of cow; good lodge; state wages, number of family.—R 504, this office. B

WANTED, Gardener, married, strong, active man; understand fruit, flowers, vegetables; wages 17/- weekly, house, milk, firing, vegetables, with about six barrels potatoes yearly. Apply Blunden, Castle Blunden, Kilkenny.

WANTED, at once, Working Gardener; good knowledge of vegetables and fruit trees; Protestant; 20/- per week, house and milk; for Kilkenny; send copies references. Address "Z 2724, Gardener," this office.

WORKING Gardener required immediately, Protestant; man and boy under; gate lodge, firing, vegetables. Apply, with wages required, and full particulars to Colonel Chichester Moyola Park, Castledawson, Co. Londonderry. C

MALES DISENGAGED.

BUTLER—Respectable, steady, reliable Protestant Butler, disengaged; excellent testimonials.—R 244, this office.

BUTLER, R.C., married, disengaged; thoroughly experienced, and can be well recommended; would take offer of temporary place. Address "Z 2704, Butler," this office. O

COACHMAN, indoor work, by a Man, 40, or Checker, Storekeeper.—R 361, this office. B

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GAMEKEEPER seeks re-engagement, Head or Single-handed; life experience; leaving at own request; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 2624, Keeper," this office. A

GOOD Man requires a situation; can break and ride young horses, schooling; would take charge; good discharges; state terms. Address "Z 2660, Man," this office.

GROOM, General, or Yardman, married; can ride, drive, milk if required; well recommended; County Dublin preferred.—R 417, this office. O

GROOM Coachman, married, no family; R.C.; ineligible; excellent driver double, single; clean motor; useful if required; state terms. Address "Z 2712, Groom," this office. C

GROOM Coachman, married, R.C., drives double and single harness; take on Caretaker or Yardman; good discharges; please state terms.—McGlew, Duleek, Co. Meath.

HERD or Working Steward; can plough; married, R.C. Address Richardson, Hoar Abbey, Cashel, Co. Tipperary. 5 15

HALL Porter, Caretaker, or any light employment, age 32, married; Protestant; abstainer; over two years present situation; disengaged when suited.—R 259, this office. B

HERD, I.O., understands care of cattle and sheep; son, age 17, to work; state terms. Address "Z 2747, Herd," this office. C

HERD or Working Steward, all farm work and plough; working son; splendid discharges; state terms. Address "Z 2750, Herd," this office. C

MAN seeks situation in gentleman's place; can milk, care horse and trap, and do plain gardening.—Address R 472, this office. C

RABBIT TRAPPERS—Two thoroughly experienced Men; no gear.—R 355, this office.

STALLION Groom, soon disengaged; long discharges; age 32, single.—R 350, this office.

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TRAPPER, respectable, wants engagement; own gear; please state particulars; excellent references. Address "Z 2758, Trapper," this office.

WANTED, Position of Trust by Man of good appearance and address; twenty years' experience as Hall Porter in first class railway hotel in North of England; reason of leaving hotel taken over by Government. Address "Z 2736, Man," this office. C

WANTED, a situation as Stud Groom; thorough knowledge of brood mares, foals, etc., or would travel stallion; highly recommended.—J. Ronan, Dardistown, Cloghran, Co. Dublin. O

WANTED, job as Ploughman; knowledge all farm work.—R 425, this office. C

YOUNG Man seeks situation in Dairy Yard; highest references.—A. Kelly, 33 Synge st., S.C.R. C

STEWARDS & GARDENERS DISENGAGED

BOY seeks situation as Improver to work under Gardener; willing and obliging; I.C. Address "Z 2627, Gardener," this office. A

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FIRST Class Head Working Gardener, thoroughly experienced in all branches, marketing, etc.; highly recommended from good places; disengaged when suited; Wife first class Dairymaid if required.—B., Mackey's, Ltd., 23 Upper Sackville st., Dublin.

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GARDENER wishes situation; experienced at vines, peaches, greenhouse plants, outdoor fruit, roses, flowers, vegetables, etc.—John Garvey, Kingsfurze, Naas, Co. Kildare. 5 15

GARDENER, understands his business in all branches; 16 years present place; can be highly recommended. Gardener, Gate Lodge, Castleknock College. B

HEAD Working Gardener where help given; thoroughly understands his business; over age; Protestant; married, no children; well recommended; disengaged 1st February. Address "Z 2715, Gardener," this office.

STEWARD disengaged, practical, energetic, experienced all branches; well recommended. Address "Z 2577, Steward," this office. 5 12

STEWARD requires situation; practical tillage farmer, understands all stock, buying and selling, etc.; Protestant, active, and energetic; disengaged.—H. Goldsmith, 3 Carrick Blacker avenue, Portadown. F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AUSTRALIA—Girls Wanted; fare £3.—Corbett, Authorised Agent, 18 Lr. Ormond quay, Dublin. T

BETWEEN Maid Wanted, Co. Wexford, R.C.; help laundry, mind fowl, some housework and scrubbing; wages £9; send copies discharges. Address "Z 2616, Maid," this office. O

COOKS, Cook-General, Parlourmaids, Housemaids, Kitchenmaids. Interviews Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st. A

CAN any Lady recommend reliable Betweenmaid; R.C.; neighbourhood Dublin; attend nurseries, wash flannels; £14.—R 226, this office. B

GOOD Girl Wanted, fond of children.—191 Rathgar road. C

KITCHENMAID, Betweenmaid, also Staffmaid Wanted. Apply mornings, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson st.

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Lonergan's Newsagency and Confectionery, "Ye Olde Toll House," Phoenix Park Gate, up to 6.15 p.m. daily (including Sundays) for publication in next day's issue. T

RESPECTABLE Working Housekeeper, R.C., for business house, Westmeath, 25 to 35; wages £12; second servant kept; last reference. Address "Z 2731, Housekeeper," this office.

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted for Monkstown, Co. Cork (Protestant preferred); good home for suitable person. Apply, stating wages expected, to 299, Irish Times Office, Cork. F

WANTED, the following—Cook, good, young, for Montreal, Canada, wages £70, passage paid; Cook Housekeeper, House Parlourmaid, Protestants, Tipperary; Housemaid, House Parlourmaid, London, Catholics.—Wilde's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

WANTED, a strong country young Girl for general housework and assist with children. Apply 2 Newington terrace, Limestone road, Belfast. B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Good General Servant, age about 18 or 19. Apply Mrs. Connell, St. John's View, Blackburn, Lancs., England. Passage paid. A

WANTED, superior General; wages £16 to £20; no washing.—R 46, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. A

WANTED, General Servant; plain cooking, small washing; over 30 preferred; country place; three in family; wages £15 £16. Address Mrs. Radcliff, Drumconrath Rectory, Ardee. 5 15

WANTED, General Servant; good reference; early riser.—15 Fitzwilliam terrace, Upper Rathmines. B

WANTED, General, R.C.; good cook; milk cow; early riser; young. Apply, by letter, Greenfield, Stillorgan road, Donnybrook.

WANTED, 20 Lower Leeson st., good General; young; salary £12. B

WANTED, young Protestant General, well recommended, good cook, family three; no washing or basement; send copies; £18 to £20; suburbs.—R 282, this office. B

WANTED, General, Donnybrook; cook, wash, etc.; family three; £12; send copy last discharge.—R 368, this office. B

WANTED, trustworthy General, city, early riser, good cook; good wages to reliable maid; two in family; no basement; man kept.—R 379, this office. B

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cooking; family four; assistance given; good wages to suitable person. Apply by letter, Classon, Rathruadh, Glenageary. A

WANTED, young General, small family. Apply, with references, Miss Bennett, 9 Marine Crescent, Waterloo, Liverpool. O

WANTED, superior Protestant General; must be good plain cook.—R 400, this office. B

WANTED, steady, respectable Girl as General, good plain cook. Apply 30 Haddon road. O

WANTED, respectable young General Servant, cook, wash. Apply after 5 at 75 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf.

WANTED, superior General or Help, good plain cooking, small washing; £18 £20 to suitable girl. Call 44 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock. O

WANTED, General Servant, young girl; small family. Apply to-day 57 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

WANTED, for 1st February, General and young House Parlourmaid, who are willing to learn; very comfortable situation. Apply "Z 2739, General," this office. O

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

A HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Foxrock; R.C.; please send copies; state age and wages. Address "Z 2567, Help," this office. F

A YOUNG Girl required as Housemaid for one lady; cook and betweenmaid kept; comfortable place; fare paid. Write to Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 26 Grosvenor Gardens, London.

AN experienced House Parlourmaid Wanted; early riser; to strong, respectable girl good wages. Call to-day (Wednesday), 2 to 4, Glencar, Ballsbridge.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Laundress; General might do; Westmeath; £18; copies discharges. Address "Z 2403, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, for County Dublin; Protestant; young; must be well recommended. Apply, by letter, to Box 41, care Eason and Son, Dublin. F

PARLOURMAID Wanted, Co. Dublin, second week in February; thoroughly experienced parlourmaid valet. State wages and age, and send copies papers to Box 46, care of Eason and Son, 55 Dawson st., Dublin. B

WANTED, thoroughly trained Housemaid, for small country place; two in family; three servants kept; three-quarter mile from town. Apply, sending full particulars, stating age and wages, to "Z 2598, Housemaid," this office.

WANTED, Upper Housemaid for Co. Limerick; state age, religion, wages expected, and when disengaged. Address "Z 2643, Maid," this office.

WANTED immediately, for bachelor's house in city, a House Parlourmaid; wages £18 £20. Address "Z 2693, Maid," this office. F

WANTED, as Housemaid, tall, agreeable, willing Girl, who has been general or between; good plain laundress; must be very particular about doing work in a methodical, clean, quick manner. Address "Z 2685, Housemaid," this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; young, experienced. Apply 71 Ailesbury road, between 3-6. B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C.; well recommended; send copies discharges.—Miss Blake, Tower Hill, Ballyglass, Co. Mayo. O

WANTED, good young Housemaid, country Girl; little washing, needlework.—Care, Ballymany, Newbridge.

WANTED, young Second Housemaid, country, good place.—O. H., Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

NURSES WANTED.

CAN any Lady recommend smart country Girl (Protestant) as Nurserymaid, to work under head nurse; 5 small children; need not have been out before, but must have experience with young children. Apply, stating age, wages expected, to Mrs. Johnson, Laragh House, Bandon, Co. Cork. C

CAN any Lady recommend Gentlewoman or superior Protestant Girl as Nurse? three children, youngest nearly 2; some experience necessary; good salary; early in February.—A 96, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, gentlewoman, 25-30, Wanted; cut out and sew; girl nearly two years. Address "Z 2646, Nurse," this office. 5 15

NURSE, R.C., Wanted for Dundalk, two children (infant two months); £18, £20. Reply, with copies reference, R 170, this office. F

TRUSTWORTHY, young R.C. Nurse Wanted; care two children, youngest two years; needlewoman preferred; must be well recommended. Apply Mrs. J. D. Houlihan, 10 John's Mall, Birr. A

WANTED, Lady Nurse or Mother's Help, for Bray, February 1st; help baby 8 months, older children, housework; salary £20. Address "Z 2599, Nurse," this office. F

WANTED, experienced Nurse, take charge of baby, 8 months, keep nursery, do own and baby's washing; middle aged or elderly preferred. Apply, stating wages, Mrs. Kelly, Fairyhill, Portumna, Co. Galway. A

WILL any Lady recommend an experienced Nurse for Enniscorthy, to take entire charge of baby from the month; R.C.; good wages. Apply Dunrath, Sutton, County Dublin.

WANTED, immediately, experienced Protestant Nurse, take entire charge baby; reply, stating age, wages expected; must be thoroughly recommended.—R 322, this office.

WANTED immediately, experienced, settled Nurse for business house, entire charge three children.—R 319, this office. B

WANTED immediately, young Nurse Girl for country place in Wicklow; must be very fond children; good home; wages £9, rising.—Mrs. Garland, Barndarrig, Wicklow.

WANTED, young Protestant Nurse, one baby; town, country.—Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, refined Girl (16), assist children; country girl preferred.—14 Harrington st.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted; send copies, state wages.—Mrs. Shepherd, Lisbeg, Eyrecourt. F

KITCHENMAID Wanted in ten days' time. Apply Steward, Leinster Club, 29 Clare st. F

WANTED, Second Kitchenmaid, strong, place near Dublin; wages £18 to £20; send copies discharges.—D., 6 Bellevue Park, Killiney.

WANTED, good Kitchenmaid, near Dublin; help given in scullery; wages £16 a year and washing.—R 232, this office. A

WANTED, a strong Girl for Kitchen Work. Apply to the Matron, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's st. A

WANTED for the country, very good Singlehanded Laundress; small family. Address "Z 2698, Laundress," this office.

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WANTED, Betweenmaid, R.C., quiet country place; must be able wash, make up well; £10.—Mrs. Enraght-Mooney, The Doon, Athlone. A

WANTED, Betweenmaid or Third Housemaid for Co. Limerick; state age, religion, wages expected. Address "Z 2642, Maid," this office. O

WANTED, on or before 1st February, for house in London, with four in family, a strong, willing, respectable Girl as General Help; wages from £20 to £22. Send last references to Max, 4 Queen square, London, W.C.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A COOK General Wanted, £20 (one lady); also House Parlourmaid.—40 Donnybrook.

A COOK General, Protestant, Wanted, Belfast, family two; house parlourmaid kept, help given; separate bedroom; must be good cook, early riser; well recommended. Copies, age, wages, to "Z 2585, General," this office.

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COOK General required, as Cook for Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road. Apply to Matron, before 12.30.

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COOK Wanted, Co. Dublin, second week in February; young, single handed, first class plain cook; small dairy. State age and wages, send copies papers to Box 46, care of Eason and Son, 55 Dawson st., Dublin. B

EXPERIENCED young Cook General (R.C.) Wanted; small washing; state wages, send copies.—260, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GOOD Cook Wanted, end of month; kitchenmaid kept. Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort, Middleton Park, Castletown, Westmeath. A

GOOD Plain Cook; fowl, small dairy, flannels; good wages to suitable person.—Mills, Turnings, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

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GOOD Cook General Wanted, R.C., £18; two in family; send copies, stating age and particulars.—Bello Vue, Stillorgan.

GOOD Singlehanded Cook Wanted; early riser. Apply, sending copies, to Miss de Burgh, Oldtown, Naas.

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WANTED, Cook, £25; House Parlourmaid, £20. Answer, with copies of references, to Mrs. Battine, St. Hilary's Bexhill, England. 6 11

WANTED, a Dairymaid, a strong Girl (small dairy) and some laundry work; state age, wages, and religion.—Mrs. Thunder, Ballaly, Lusk.

WANTED, trustworthy Cook General, small family; parlourmaid kept; dairy, fowl; wages £16.—Mrs. Eccles, Easthall, Delgany.

WANTED, County Roscommon, Cook and Housemaid; small dairy, fowl, own washing only; man milks. Address "Z 2428, Cook," this office. F

WANTED immediately, good plain young Cook; trained Kitchenmaid would suit; 2 maids; family two; good wages to suitable person. Address "Z 2653, Cook," this office. B

WANTED, young Cook General and House Parlourmaid; R.C.; wages £18; sisters preferred; copies. Mrs. Byrne, Albert House, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, Cook General and House and Parlourmaid for England, near London, officer's family; wages £24 and £28; friends preferred. Write, enclosing references, to Mrs. P. Fitzgerald, Ballyard House, Tralee. B

WANTED, a good Cook General, young, who understands fowl and care of milk, also Housemaid, to be trained Parlourmaid. Apply Phillips, Park Ville, Clonmel.

WANTED, for Co. Cork, Dairymaid, also to mind poultry and help in kitchen; no milking, a little light washing. Apply, stating age, wages expected, to Mrs. Johnson, Laragh House, Bandon. C

WANTED, experienced Protestant Cook, not over 35, for country house in England; wages £30 to £35; personal reference essential. Apply to-day, between 3.30 and 4.30, 95 Stephen's Green.

WANTED, good Cook General, R.C., middle February, country; two in family; modern house; wages £18. Send copies, Mrs. John de Montmorency, Kiltorcan, Knocktopher, Kilkenny. C

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GOOD General Wanted; outdoor; N.C.W. district.—R 254, this office. A

A YOUNG country Girl Wanted, small washing, town; wages £10.—R 205, this office. B

A GOOD General Wanted; well recommended; milk cow.—Auburn, Howth road, Clontarf.

A YOUNG General Wanted; must be well recommended. Apply 43 Casimir road, Kenilworth Park, before 6 p.m. O

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CAN Lady recommend superior General, small family, Shankill.—Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

EXPERIENCED General Servant required (Pembroke); early riser, good cook; two in family; housemaid kept; wages £18, rising.—R 147, this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; washing, plain cooking; country girl preferred. Apply Lyndale, Howth road, Clontarf. A

GENERAL Servant, R.C., Wanted, country place, near Maynooth; plain cook, laundress; small dairy, fowl; good wages to suitable person; send copies of references; state age, etc.—R 336, this office. B

GOOD General Wanted; fond of children; good wages. 191 Rathgar road. C

GENERAL—Can any Lady recommend good, steady General? small washing and family; suburbs.—R 427, this office. B

GENERAL Wanted; Useful Help, good cook, would suit. Meet Lady, 3 o'clock, 40 Donnybrook. C

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WANTED immediately, young, smart General; good references. Apply 20 Crescent Villas, Glasnevin.

WANTED, superior Protestant General, family two; small washing; good home and wages to suitable girl.—R 112, this office. B

WANTED, capable young General; good cook, laundress; Clonskeagh.—R 138, this office. F

WANTED, experienced General; must be good cook and thoroughly reliable; send references.—Miss Dawson, Cloghran, Co. Dublin. C

WANTED, General Servant for Business House; plain cooking, some washing. Apply, with copies of references, "Z 2634, General," this office.

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YOUNG Housemaid, understands her duties, wishes situation; highly recommended.—R 386, this office.

YOUNG country Girl, some experience, wants situation House Housemaid or House Parlourmaid.—R 384, this office.

YOUNG, smart Girl wishes situation Second Housemaid or House Parlourmaid, small family; good references; state wages; R.C. Address "Z 2737, Maid," this office. C

YOUNK, experienced House Parlourmaid disengaged; city preferred.—273, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Maid; good needlewoman; R.C.; experienced; highly recommended. Apply M. C., 6 Whitechurch road, Rathfarnham. F

EXPERIENCED young Nurse; very highly recommended; go temporary.—N. Kelly, Crinken Cottage, Shankill.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, R.C., reliable; highly recommended; disengaged.—"Nurse," Lonergan's Agency, North Circular road. O

EXPERIENCED young Nurse, going on six years in present place; disengaged; 22; requires situation; recommended.—R 475, this office. C

LADY wishes to hear of situation for a smart Girl, 16, as Children's Maid. Apply, by letter only, 2 Cowper Villas, Rathmines. F

SUPERIOR young Protestant Nurse, disengaged early February; Dublin.—268, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &C., DISENGAGED

A YOUNG Girl seeks situation as Kitchenmaid, or is willing to learn House and Parlourmaid. Address Maid, Printing House, Trim. C

LADY wishes to recommend strong young country Girl as Kitchenmaid; some training required; understands range; good milker. Address Mrs. Gregory, Westcourt, Callan, Co. Kilkenny. O

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Kitchenmaid, or to be trained as House Parlourmaid; some experience.—1027, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

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WORKING Housekeeper, good cook; highly recommended.—R 383, this office. B

WORKING Housekeeper; good plain cook; satisfactory papers; well recommended.—R 419, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, plain cooking, wishes situation; long papers; highly recommended.—R 405, this office. B

WORKING Housekeeper to Single Gentleman; plain cooking; good papers; highly recommended.—R 414, this office. B

WORKING Housekeeper, good plain cook, wishes situation, city, suburbs; highly recommended.—R 387, this office. B

WORKING Housekeeper disengaged, one or two in family; highly recommended.—R 438, this office.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Cook, disengaged; soups, fish, pastries, sweets, dairy.—R 317, this office. B

A LADY recommends superior Irish Cook General, London, any part England preferred. Address "Z 2726, General," this office. O

A VERY good Plain Cook, young, disengaged 3rd February; suburbs or country. Address "Z 2668, Cook," this office. C

A LADY strongly recommends good, trustworthy, economical Cook, daily work.—Church Villa, Rathmines. O

A GOOD Cook, young; long papers; town or country. Registry, 30 Dawson st. T

COOK, young, disengaged; understands soups, entrees, savouries, sweets, and dairy.—264, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. A

COOK seeks position; thoroughly understands all high class cooking, dairy, etc.; highest reference; country preferred.—E. D., 3 North Richmond st. B

COOK, Good, R.C.; highly recommended. Address N. C., 20 Belvidere road.

COOK General; good plain cook; economical, trustworthy; well recommended; long paper.—R 396, this office.

COOK General, good plain cook, Protestant, small family; highly recommended.—R 413, this office.

COOK General wishes hear of situation; plain cook, do a small washing, care fowl; suburbs or Bray; highly recommended.—R 436, this office. B

COOK, young, disengaged end of February, understands her duties. Address "Z 2749, Cook," this office. C

COOK (Good Plain), experienced; good discharges; £20; highly recommended.—R 482, this office.

EXCELLENT young Cook, go Singlehanded, where help given.—R 275, this office. B

GOOD Cook disengaged; wages from £24; suburbs or country.—F., 6 James st., North Strand, Dublin. A

GOOD young Cook wants situation, Institution, School, or temporary.—R 316, this office. B

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LADY recommends two good Maids, who would like situations together, Cook and House Parlourmaid, Dublin or suburbs. Address "Z 2692, Maids," this office. B

YOUNG Cook Housekeeper disengaged; priest or one gentleman; highly recommended.—R 439, this office.

YOUNG Cook; good references; disengaged; £20, £22; town.—M. K., Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED

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COUNTRY Girl, well recommended as General in small family.—Sarah Newsom, Rathnew.

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GENERAL; good plain cook, small washing; satisfactory papers; recommended.—R 408, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking; good worker; small washing; highly recommended.—R 401, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing, small family; well recommended.—R 410, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, no washing, small family; well recommended.—R 391, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking; good plain cook, laundress; good discharges.—R 445, this office.

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YOUNG Girl wishes training as General; good reference.—R 393, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes training as General; well recommended.—R 418, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes training as General or Children's Maid.—R 389, this office.

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HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A LADY highly recommends her excellent House Parlourmaid who has been with her for five years; would go Housemaid; disengaged the 26th inst.—R 434, this office.

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AN UNKNOWN MAN DROWNED.

The Dublin City Coroner yesterday held an inquest into the death of an unknown man, whose body was on Monday taken out of the Grand Canal Basin at Ringsend. The body had apparently been about four weeks in the water. It was that of a man aged about sixty years, with fair hair, 6ft. 2in. in height, and of stout build, and in the view of Sergeant Houlihan (21 B), it looked like that of a man employed in a canal boat. James Sinnott, 1 Lower Sandwith street, said that his attention had been directed to the body in the water. Being unable to get a boat he undressed and brought it to the shore. Answering the Coroner, Sinnott said that he had rescued sixteen men, and had been awarded the bronze medal and the testimonial of the Royal Humane Society. He had also brought about ten people away during the rebellion and had not got a half-penny for it. Dr. Meldon deposed that there were no marks of violence on the body, and that death was due to asphyxia, resulting from drowning. The jury returned a verdict according to his evidence, and it added that there was no evidence to show how the man had entered the water. It also commended the brave conduct of James Sinnott on that and other occasions.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors was held at the Hospital yesterday (Tuesday) morning at 9.30 o'clock, Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman, presiding. Also present—William Perrin, Esq., Vice-Chairman; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., Hon. Treasurer; Sir Augustine F. Baker, M.A.; Alfred T. Barber, Esq.; Orlando P. Beater, Esq., LL.B.; F. C. Earle Blaud, Esq.; A. Chisholm Cameron, Esq.; Henry A. Cowper, Esq.; Mrs. J. H. Davys, Very Rev. Canon J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G.; Mrs. John Good, Howard R. Guinness, Esq.; James Nichols, Esq.; Miss O'Brien, Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., J.P.; Lady O'Connell, Bernard H. O'Reilly, Esq., J.P.; Miss A. Sibthorpe, Robert Lloyd Woollcombe, Esq., LL.D.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Lady Fry, Miss Phyllis Fry, W. Houghton Fry, Esq.; R. Henry A. M'Comas, Esq., J.P.; John Mooney, Esq., C.V.O., D.L., J.P.; James Pim, Esq.; Capt. R. Wade Thompson, D.L., J.P.; Mrs. A. M'Clure Williams.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed, and signed.

Miss La Touche, Miss Rorke, Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., J.P., and Orlando P. Beater, Esq., LL.B., having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Payments reported and gratefully acknowledged, and four new Life Governors were unanimously elected as such:—Alexander E. Carroll, Esq. (Life Governor), £25, qualifying as Life Governor; William M. Hatte, Esq.; Miss B. Suffern, £21, qualifying as Life Governor; Miss Lydia Barbara Rawson, "A Lady Governor," £21, qualifying as Life Governor; Miss Margaret E. O'Conor, Victor E. D. Valentine, Esq. (Assistant Paymaster R.N.), and John H. Valentine, Esq., £21, qualifying as Life Governor; Miss Mary M. Grange.

The Chairman alluded to the large sum of money due to the bank, £7,262 3s. 11d., and he made a special and urgent appeal for contributions to aid in reducing this growing liability. He referred with pleasure to the number of youthful Life Governors qualified as such within recent years by their parents, relatives, or friends, and he commended this very desirable form of support, which ensures a continuance of the family interest in the great work carried on in the Hospital. Death annually deprives the charity of a large number of its Life Governors and subscribers, and it is earnestly desired that new supporters will kindly take the places of those friends who have passed away. Life Governors (by payment of £21), and Annual Governors (by payment of £5 5s.), of the Royal Hospital for Incurables enjoy many privileges. They are entitled to visit the Hospital at all times consistent with its due order, to recommend candidates for admission, and vote for their election, and to vote for the election of the visiting medical officers and the Managing Committee.

The increased cost of living has added considerably to the responsibilities assumed by the Board of Governors in undertaking the care and support of over 200 invalids, afflicted with every form of incurable disease.

The following members of the Managing Committee, retiring by rotation, were unanimously re-elected, on the proposition of Sir Augustine F. Baker, M.A., seconded by Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq. (Hon. Treasurer), viz.:—A. Chisholm Cameron, Esq.; John Halligan, Esq.; Ambrose Alinga Kelly, Esq.; James Mahony, Esq.; John Parkes, Esq.; William Perrin, Esq. (Vice-Chairman), and Thomas C. Townshend, Esq.

The election of three members to represent the Dublin Corporation on the Board for the year 1917 was postponed until the next meeting of the Board of Governors, no nominations having been received.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 20th February, 1917, when an election for male patients will take place.

The Board tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions:—Wellington Darley, Esq., J.P., £5; Messrs. Casson and Co., Ltd., £2 2s.; Mrs. R. H. Barton, £2 2s.; Rev. Canon H. de Vere Hunt, £1 1s.; Miss Robertson, £1; Miss F. M. Hinde, 10/-.

Further subscriptions are needed to reduce the heavy overdraft at the bank, and will be gratefully received by Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman, Wilton House, Merrion road; William Perrin, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Rocklands, Stillorgan; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines; or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

CITY OF DUBLIN SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL, HUME STREET.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the hospital was held on Thursday last, 11th instant, at 5 o'clock, in the Boardroom of the hospital. President:—J. T. Wood Latimer, Esq., J.P., Chairman, presiding; E. N. Richardson, Esq., J.P.; Alderman D. A. Quaid, Andrew Smith, Esq., J.P.; George Birney, Esq.; Andrew Charles, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

The report of the House and Finance Committee was adopted; cheques were drawn, and signed for amounts recommended.

The medical staff's report showed 761 attendances at the extern department, 265 for light treatment, and 40 intern patients during the month of December.

Mr. Andrew Smith and Mr. George Birney were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Captain J. Douglas Keatinge was unanimously co-opted a member of the Committee of Management of the hospital.

The congratulations of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman on the distinction gained by his nephew, Lieutenant Norman Latimer Roberts, R.F.A., who has been awarded the Military Cross.

The Committee begs to acknowledge the following subscriptions, with thanks:—Dr. T. G. M'Grath, J.P., £1 1/-; P. Chillingworth, Esq., £1 1/-; Captain Charles, R.A.M.C., £1 1/-; P. E. Smyth, Esq., £1.

Subscriptions will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer at the hospital.

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The Committee returns thanks to the following for subscriptions received per Dr. Andrew Charles, Hon. Secretary of the fund:—P. Chillingworth, £1 1/-; Anonymous, 5/-.

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LAW COURTS.

THE GAME OF ROULETTE.

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Kenny, the case of O'Hara appellant, McDonald respondent, came on for hearing on a question as to the right of the Wicklow Urban Council to authorise the enclosing of the Murrough Common at Wicklow to the exclusion of the public. The case arose out of a summons against a man named John McDonald for having carried on the game of roulette at races held on the Murrough. The magistrates had dismissed the summons on the ground that the Murrough, which belonged to the Wicklow Urban Council, had been enclosed at the time mentioned by the local race committee, with the consent of the chairman of the Council. It appeared that the police had cautioned the defendant against continuing the game, but he had persisted in doing so. There were betting men there, and they had not been interfered with.

Mr. Justice Gibson, without attempting to define the exact meaning of "open and public place," said the Murrough, so far as he knew, had for generations been looked upon as a public place. There was no evidence before them as to the ownership of the Murrough—whether it was private property, subject to a public right of enjoyment such as had been exercised over it, or whether it was held under an ancient charitable deed of trust for the benefit of the public. It was quite possible that the old Corporation of Wicklow might have owned the Murrough, but there was no proof before them as to who owned it. But, supposing it was vested in the Urban District Council of Wicklow, what right had they to shut out the public from it? That was a question which he did not propose to decide. If they held it under a charitable trust, would they be able to make a temporary use of it, by enclosing it, for the purpose of races? He did not say whether they could or not. But, supposing they could do so, that would have to be done by a corporate act, and there was no corporate act proved in this case. The only evidence was that the chairman took upon himself to authorise the enclosure of the Murrough. If the place was subject to the exercise of the public right referred to anyone in Wicklow was entitled to walk in, notwithstanding the enclosure, and insist upon being there as a free spectator.

The Court allowed the appeal, with costs, holding that the magistrates were wrong in their decision, and referred the case back to them for further adjudication according to law, with costs against the defendant.

Serjeant Sullivan and Mr. John Cusack (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. J. M. Whitaker (instructed by Mr. John Moran) for the respondent and defendant.

GUINNESS'S STOUT.
WARNING TO PUBLICANS.

Yesterday, in the Chancery Division, Dublin, before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of Guinness, Son, and Company v. Hunter,

Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C., with whom was Mr. Edward S. Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Sutton, Son, and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiff company for an injunction against the defendant, Moses Hunter, a publican, carrying on business in Durham street, Belfast, restraining him, his agents, and servants from passing off, representing, or selling an inferior stout or beer which was not of the plaintiffs' manufacture as if it had been manufactured by them, and from unlawfully affixing the plaintiffs' trade mark label denoting "extra stout" to bottles which did not contain their manufacture. Counsel said the defendant had thought it wise not to contest this motion, and a consent had been entered into, dated January 13th, 1917, and signed by the defendant and his solicitor, and also by the secretary of the plaintiff company and their solicitors. The consent provided that the hearing of the present motion should be taken as the trial of the action; that the defendant consented to a perpetual injunction, and agreed to pay the plaintiffs' costs when taxed and ascertained as between solicitor and client, and all costs and expenses incurred in obtaining samples for the purposes of the action. The plaintiffs, in turn, waived the claim for damages.

A representative of the firm of Messrs. E. and L. Kennedy, solicitors, appeared in court, and consented to the injunction on behalf of the defendant.

The Master of the Rolls received the consent, and made it a rule of court.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM SET ASIDE.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Barton, in the case of Ross v. Ross and others,

Mr. Albert E. Wood (instructed by Mr. P. J. Magee) applied on behalf of the defendants for an order that the statement of claim delivered in the action should be set aside on the ground that it was prolix, inconsistent, and irrelevant, and tended to embarrass the defendants. The plaintiff was Mr. William A. Ross, a barrister-at-law, who resides at Orient House, Cliftonville, Belfast, and the defendants were his mother, Ellen Ross; Robert Seeds, of the firm of Seeds and Sons, who had acted as agents for his mother, and Mr. Patrick J. Magee, solicitor, was joined as a defendant. The cause of action, counsel stated, was not clearly set forth; but, if it had any meaning at all, it was for arrears of annuity payable under an agreement between the plaintiff and his mother. The statement of claim consisted of fifteen paragraphs, and set out what counsel alleged was a rambling statement of fact.

Mr. Ross appeared in court, and stated that there were two motions before his lordship—one served by himself, in which he asked for judgment against the defendant, and the other by defendants, as already stated. At the conclusion of Mr. Ross's statement,

Mr. Justice Barton struck out the statement of claim, with costs, and gave the plaintiff leave, if he thought fit, to amend the writ and to serve a statement of claim within a fortnight. His lordship thought, however, that the plaintiff should well consider the advisability of further proceeding with the action. He had now suggested that two deeds in the case were forgeries, and under these circumstances it would be a very difficult case for him to prove. His lordship added that in anything he had done Mr. Ross had behaved with the greatest propriety, but to establish a case of forgery might prove almost impossible.

KILDARE MILL HOLDING.

In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Molony, the arguments concluded in the Land Commission case of Sartoris (lessor), Shackleton and another (lessees). It was an appeal on behalf of Mrs. G. A. Sartoris, of Annesbury Abbey, Salisbury, Wiltshire, from an order of the Hon. Gerald FitzGerald, Judicial Commissioner, directing the redemption of the lands of Belan, or Bushy Park, County Kildare, held under lease for 999 years from 28th November, 1859, by Ebenezer Shackleton and Charles D. Shackleton, the lessees, at an adjusted rent of £172 15/6. The holding consisted of 77 acres 2 roods and 21 perches, and the redemption price fixed was £2,500, Guaranteed £3 per cent. Stock, to be paid into the Land Commission, and £500 cash, to be paid into court by the lessees, each party to abide their own costs. It was alleged that owing to the erection of a mill the status and character of the holding had been changed.

The Court allowed the appeal, being of opinion that the status of the holding should be ascertained as at the passing of the Act of 1896, and referred the case back to the Judicial Commissioner for further consideration.

Messrs. Meredith, K.C., and Sealy (instructed by Mr. H. R. Toomey) appeared for the appellant; and Serjeant Matheson and Mr. E. S. Murphy (instructed by Mr. E. C. Jameson) for the respondents, the lessees.

PRICE OF A HORSE.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of Patrick Brophy and Susan Goff, trading as R. J. Goff and Co., v. O. De Ludovich,

Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. Brown and McCann) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for leave to serve a writ on the defendant out of the jurisdiction. The action was brought to recover £239, the price of a horse. It appeared from an affidavit put in on the part of the plaintiffs that the defendant is a Russian, and had an address at East India avenue, London. He had kept horses in training in Ireland at the establishment of Mr. Philip Behan, Mountjoy Lodge, Curragh. The plaintiffs' firm had offered for sale a horse which the defendant bought for £239, and the horse was delivered to his trainer and manager, Mr. Behan, and was still at his place.

Mr. Justice Dodd granted an order to serve the defendant personally.

ACTION BY LORD CLONCURRY.

Yesterday, at Nisi Prius, before the Lord Chief Justice and a city special jury, the case of Cloncurry v. Ryan came on for hearing. The plaintiff was Frederick Baron Cloncurry, and he brought the action against the defendant, Martin Ryan, who resides at Owneybeg, Co. Limerick, to recover possession of the lands of Rath, Co. Limerick, containing 95 acres 2 roods 13 perches, with a house and premises thereon, which had been let by the plaintiff to the defendant under an accepted proposal in writing, dated 11th February, 1891, as a grazing or pasture, the letting being, as alleged, terminable by six months' notice in writing, and such notice expired on May 1st, 1916. The defendant denied that the lands mentioned were let as grazing or pasture, or that notice to quit was served.

The Lord Chief Justice said it was only fair to Lord Cloncurry to say he had treated the defendant with extraordinary consideration. The defendant had, no doubt, taken the lands during troublous times, but that was no answer to the plaintiff's claim.

By direction the jury found in favour of the plaintiff, for whom judgment was entered.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. T. Henry Maxwell (instructed by Messrs. White and White) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. P. D. Fleming, K.C., and Mr. Patrick Kelly (instructed by Mr. P. O'Donnell) for the defendant.

SEQUEL TO BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of Mary Walker v. Alex. O'Neill,

Mr. Ellison (instructed by Mr. John McKee) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order for substitution of service of a summons on a sister of the defendant. Counsel said the summons was brought for the attachment of the defendant for non-payment of instalments. The action was for breach of promise of marriage, in which the plaintiff got judgment for £129. In September last Mr. Justice Gordon ordered payment by instalments of £1 10s. per month, but the defendant had not paid. An affidavit of a civil bill officer was referred to by counsel, in the course of which it was stated that on the 1st December he called at the place of business of the defendant in Belfast, but was told that the defendant was not there that day as he had a cold. The officer then went to defendant's residence at University avenue, Belfast, and was told by the defendant's sister that he could not see him. Other efforts were also made but failed, and deponent expressed the belief that the defendant was being assisted in evading service.

Mr. Justice Dodd made no rule on the motion, remarking that if the defendant could be got in case of an order for attachment being made, he could be got now.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, January 17, 1917.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Final Appeals—Nash v. Nash, Barton, J., part heard; Cox v. Dublin City Distillery, Barton, J.; Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Keys v. Miller, Richards and Co., Recorder of Belfast; Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—O'Rourke v. M.G.W. Rly., Co. Court Judge of Westmeath.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Monro, minors; Reynolds, minors, Simmons and Meglaughlin, solrs. Before Mr. Murphy, 11.30—Walker, a minor, vch., Clarke, solr.

ROLLS.—Action—Jolley v. M'Glashan, and a motion. Rolls Chambers, at 11—P. Kiernan, decd., Kiernan v. Whelton; J. Liston, decd., Liston v. Liston; J. Keeffe, decd., Petre v. Hunt; Leahy v. Kelly; J. Vallely, decd., Vallely v. Higgins; R. Smith, decd., Doyne v. Smith; Provincial Bank of Ireland v. Breakey. Before Assistant Chief Clerk, 11.30—Tralee Motor Garage Co.; A. A. Crothers, decd., Crothers v. Fisher.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Actions—Dalgety v. Donnellan; Kennedy v. Colohan. 18th Jan.—Adjourned Summons—Tuite v. Attorney-General. 19th January—Motion—Stephens v. Draper. 24th January—Action—Leigh v. Nunn. 25th January—Action—White v. Bayley. This Day—The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11—Collins v. Geary; Earl of Darnley v. Murray; Carson v. Carson; Shanahan v. M'Kenna; Craig v. Hanna; Mulligan v. Hughes; Johnston v. Johnston; Heade v. Coonan; Esmonde v. Cullen; Kane v. Kane; Fitzpatrick v. Fitzpatrick; "Dublin by Lamplight" Instn. and 52 Geo. III.; Gatt v. Gatt.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—South Dublin Union v. Board of Trade, D. and T. Fitzgerald, G. R. Fitzgerald; McCann, decd., Thos. M'Kinty; Forrest v. Higgins, James Dunlea; Mt. Gallagher v. Donkrupt, Lynch and Deering; Healy to Cochrane, Cochrane and Co.; King to Jameson, E. C. Jameson; Wm. Norman, Alfred E. Walker; Guardians of Athlone Union to Walker, H. J. Walker; Guardians of Athlone Union to Walker, H. J. Walker, P. V. C. Murtagh. Master Denning, 11. Exparte Taxations—Magenis v. Lennan, Keating and Keating; Magenis v. Devine, Keating and Keating; Purser v. Wallace, J. E. MacDermott; same v. same, Lonsfield, Kelly, and Armstrong; Wallace's estate, J. E. MacDermott; Martin v. Dale, Shean and Dickson; same v. same, H. Wallace and Co.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, 11.30. Irish Land Commission. Land Purchase Acts Chamber—Elizabeth A. Fitzgerald, allocate; S. M. Tandy (E.C. 1668), do.; W. M'M. Cavanagh, do. Court—Elizabeth C. J. Wallace, final schedule; Cornelius O'Leary, notice. Land Cases—Court—P. B. Newell and others; P. J. Kelly. Sale—In Court, 12—Lord Athlumney's estate. Mr. May, Examiner—P. J. Kelly, Vch.; Charles Ambrose, rental. Mr. Dick, Examiner—Land Commission Cases—G. A. S. Robinson (E.C. 6503); Hewitt's estate; J. Hogan and ors. (C.D.B. 9985). Mr. Dickinson, Examiner—Land Commission Case—R. S. Guinness. Before Mr. Cruise, 2—Land Commission Case—Major John M'Gillicuddy. Receiver Office, Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Applications for Directions—John Parkinson; Fitzgerald v. Rowley; V. H. H. Musy. 11.30—Nutting v. Stewart, re-entry; Edward A. Cave. Receiver's Accounts—M'Neill v. Wilson, M'Mahon and Tweedy; Edward A. Cave, Thomas Merrick.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Motions on Notice—D'Alton v. Ovenden and ors.; Todd v. Alexander. New Trial Motion—Scanlon v. O'Shaughnessy.

In Court 2—Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses—Atkinson v. Gorman "Thomas"; in the matter of an application by Wallis and Stevens v. Magee; Mackey and anor. v. Fleming and anor.; Salt and Co. v. Lydon; Annesley v. Thomas and ors.; O'Neill v. Swaine. Motions on Notice—Callan v. Gt. Northern Rly. Co. (I.); Sellars v. O'Meara; Condon v. Pearse and anor. For Argument—New Trial Motion—Waterworth Bros., Ltd., v. Henry.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Madden, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Common—Crawford v. Ross. The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until to-morrow. 18th January—City Special—Hollinshead v. Mackey. City Common—Sweeney v. Greene. 19th January—Non-Juries—Greally v. Kelly; Nisbet, Son, and Co. v. Young; Patterson v. M'Crossan; Pim Bros., Ltd., v. M'Hugh; Duke and anor. v. Elderton and anor. and a counterclaim; Moore v. Woodcock; Allen v. Hardy and a counterclaim. 22nd January—City Special—Patton v. Connolly and ors.; Dineen v. Dickey; Duff v. Roundtree and ors. City Common—Quirke v. Feenelly. 23rd January—County Special—Fogarty v. Fitzgerald. City Common—Gartlan v. M'Mahon and a counterclaim. 24th January—City Special—Stephenson v. Doyle. City Common—Rice v. Mellon; M'Guigan v. M'Keown. 25th Jan.—City Special—Ferguson, Ltd., v. Frizzell. 26th January—Non-Juries—Kimmins v. Kimmins and a counterclaim; Mocco-Cereals v. City of Cork Steam Packet Co. 29th January—City Special—FitzGerald v. Young and Co. City Common—Power v. D.U.T. Co. (1896); Crain and anor. v. Phillips; Galbraith, Ltd., v. M'Ardle.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Aikens, vch. mortgee. acct., H. F. Chidley; Hamilton, vch. acct., Findlater and Co.; do., costs, do.; Heffernan, vch. acct., Kennedy and Figgis; Duffy, do., T. Cronhelm; O'Rorke, pr. dts. and vch., Neilson and Dawson; arrangt., acct. comp., R. V. Lynam; Mullany, vch. acct., G. M. Porter; M'Caffrey, do., E. F. Collins.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Brady, at 11.30—Raymond J. Purcell (E.C. 4625). Francis H. Hill's rent, disch. rulgs. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—Sir A. B. R. Warren (E.C. 1400a), set. sched. At 12—Raymond J. Purcell (E.C. 4625), Manifold's superior interest, disch. rulgs. Before Mr. Dixon, at 11—Elizabeth Rynd and ors., set. sched. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11—James Blewitt Duncan (E.C. 6278), disch. rulgs. Before Mr. Hart, at 11—Rev. G. E. Browne (C.D.B. 9577), set. sched.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at 11.—County of Dublin. Appeal from Magistrates—Murphy v. Griffin, applt. City of Dublin. Appeals from Magistrates—Brown v. Pigeon, applt.; Byrne v. M'Geehan, do.; Barrett v. Mulcahy, do.; same v. Moore, do. Barton v. Higgins, do.; Hogan v. Redmond, do.; Smith v. Smith, do.; Carroll v. Tierney, do.; Farrell v. Farrell, do.; Barry v. Barry, do.; O'Brien v. O'Brien, do.; Brady v. Brady, do.; Byrne v. Byrne, do.; Hodnett v. Bolands, do.; Waters v. Mooney, do.; Barrett v. Fullerton, do. County of Dublin. Valuation Appeals—Maxwell v. Com. of Valuation (withdrawn); Doran v. same (withdrawn); Carson v. same.

LAND VALUES REFERENCE COMMITTEE.—Estate Duty Appeal. Before John Lopdell, Esq., C.E., Referee. In Court of the Reference Committee, at 11—Estate of Colonel Vernon, decd., Dublin, Clontarf; solrs. for applts., Messrs. Franks and Oulton.

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DUBLIN POLICE COURTS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.
(Before Mr. Macinerney.)

A STREET ACCIDENT.

Henry O'Leary, 23 Mary's Abbey, vanman, again appeared before the magistrate to answer Inspector Travers' charge of negligence in the management of a horse, whereby Kathleen Ryan, aged 2½ years, was so injured that she died shortly afterwards in the Richmond Hospital. He was prosecuted by Mr. Davis, and defended by Mr. Thomas Greene. Mr. Davis having read the verdict of the Coroner's jury, which absolved O'Leary, the defendant was discharged.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.
(Before Mr. Drury.)

Mrs. Mary Connell, residing in Great Longford street, appeared on remand to answer the complaint of Inspector Brown, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, that she had neglected her children, Annie and Stephen, so as to cause them unnecessary suffering. She was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Speaking at a meeting of the Mayors of London Boroughs at the Mansion House, London, yesterday, to discuss arrangements for holding a Welsh Flag Day in London on March 1st (St. David's Day), Mrs. Lloyd George said they wanted to cheer up the brave fellows who were fighting, and they all hoped that the present would be the last winter of this terrible war.

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COOK General Wanted, North, accustomed country; small dairy, little washing; nice cooking; careful manager; well recommended; family two; two other maids; wages £24. Apply, enclosing copies discharges, "Z 2613, Cook," this office. C

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EXPERIENCED young Cook General (R.C.) Wanted; good plain cook; state wages, send copies.—260, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

GOOD Cook Wanted, end of month; kitchenmaid kept. Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort, Middleton Park, Castletown, Westmeath. A

GOOD Plain Cook; fowl, small dairy, flannels; good wages to suitable person.—Mills, Turnings, Straffan, Co. Kildare. F

GOOD Plain Cook (economical) Wanted; about 35, early riser, R.C.; country place, Tipperary; cyclist preferred; small dairy, fowl; £20-£22, part laundry; three maids; particulars. Address "Z 2690, Cook," this office. C

GOOD Cook General Wanted, R.C., £18; two in family; send copies, stating age and particulars.—Belle Vue, Stillorgan. C

GOOD Singlehanded Cook Wanted; early riser. Apply, enclosing copies, to Mrs de Burgh, Oldtown, Naas.

MIDDLE Aged Woman Wanted for Howth, three in family; must be good cook. Apply, stating age, wages, and enclosing copy of references (R.C.), R 382, this office. C

WANTED, Cook, £25; House Parlourmaid, £20. Answer, with copies of references, to Mrs. Battine, St. Hilary's Bexhill, England. 6 11

WANTED, a Dairymaid, a strong Girl (small dairy) and some laundry work; state age, wages, and religion.—Mrs. Thunder, Ballaly, Lusk. F

WANTED, trustworthy Cook General, small family; parlourmaid kept; dairy, fowl; wages £16.—Mrs. Eccles, Easthall, Delgany.

WANTED, County Roscommon, Cook and Housemaid; small dairy, fowl, own washing only; man milks. Address "Z 2428, Cook," this office. F

WANTED immediately, good plain young Cook; trained Kitchenmaid would suit; 2 maids; family two; good wages to suitable person. Address "Z 2653, Cook," this office. A

WANTED, young Cook General and House Parlourmaid; R.C.; wages £18; sisters preferred; copies, Mrs. Byrne, Albert House, Ballsbridge. C

WANTED, Cook General and House and Parlourmaid for England, near London, officer's family; wages £24 and £23; friends preferred. Write, enclosing references, to Mrs. P. Fitzgerald, Ballyard House, Tralee. B

WANTED, a good Cook General, young, who understands fowl and care of milk, also Housemaid, to be trained Parlourmaid. Apply Phillips, Park Ville, Clonmel.

WANTED, for Co. Cork, Dairymaid, also to mind poultry and help in kitchen; no milking, a little light washing. Apply, stating age, wages expected, to Mrs. Johnson, Laragh House, Bandon. C

WANTED, experienced Protestant Cook, not over 35, for country house in England; wages £30 to £35; personal reference essential. Apply to-day, between 3.30 and 4.30, 95 Stephen's Green.

WANTED, good Cook General, R.C., middle February, country; two in family; modern house; wages £18. Send copies, Mrs. John de Montmorency, Kiltorcan, Knocktopher, Kilkenny. C

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GOOD General Wanted; outdoor; N.C.R. district.—R 254, this office. A

A YOUNG country Girl Wanted, small washing, town; wages £10.—R 265, this office. B

A GOOD General Wanted; well recommended; milk cow.—Auburn, Howth road, Clontarf.

A YOUNG General Wanted; must be well recommended. Apply 43 Casimir road, Kenilworth Park, before 6 p.m.

A SMART, steady General; plain cooking, washing; very small family; Wanted 31st January. Apply 129 Rathgar road.

AN experienced young General Wanted; nice plain cook; early riser; small family; good wages. Call 4 to 6, Arbutus, Ardee road, beside Portobello Barracks, Rathmines.

CAPABLE General required for small family; early riser; plain cooking, small washing. Apply after 11 a.m., 75 Cabra road, Dublin.

CAN Lady recommend superior General, small family, Shankill.—Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st. C

EXPERIENCED General Servant required (Pembroke); early riser, good cook; two in family; housemaid kept; wages £18, rising.—R 147, this office. B

GENERAL Servant Wanted; washing, plain cooking; country girl preferred. Apply Lyndale, Howth road, Clontarf. A

GENERAL Servant, R.C., Wanted, country place, near Maynooth; plain cook, laundress; small dairy, fowl; good wages to suitable person; send copies of references; state age, etc.—R 336, this office. C

GOOD General Wanted; fond of children; good wages. 191 Rathgar road. A

GENERAL—Can any Lady recommend good, steady General? small washing and family; suburbs.—R 427, this office. C

GENERAL Wanted; Useful Help, good cook, would suit. Meet Lady, 3 o'clock, 40 Donnybrook. C

GOOD young Generals Wanted; well recommended; £10-£16.—Registry, 33 Castlewood avenue.

GENERAL; good cook; well recommended; modern cottage; one lady; £20; copies discharges, age, religion.—Miss Young, Newcastle, Co. Down. C

SERVANT—Good General Wanted, fond of children; good home for honest, willing girl.—Moisley, 20 Carlisle road, Bradford, Yorkshire, England. A

SUPERIOR, reliable, young General Wanted, able to wash and do plain cooking; two in family and baby. Apply 7 Harrington st., 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. A

SUPERIOR General Wanted for small family; well recommended; good plain cook. Apply 16 Dawson st.

SEVERAL good Generals Wanted at once. Apply 3 Upper Baggot st.

WANTED immediately, young, smart General; good references. Apply 20 Crescent Villas, Glasnevin.

WANTED, superior Protestant General, family two; small washing; good home and wages to suitable girl.—R 112, this office. B

WANTED, capable young General; good cook, laundress; Clonskeagh.—R 138, this office. F

WANTED, experienced General; must be good cook and thoroughly reliable; send references.—Miss Dawson, Cloghran, Co. Dublin. A

WANTED, General Servant for Business House; plain cooking, some washing. Apply, with copies of references, "Z 2634, General," this office.

WANTED, General, Protestant; able to milk, wash; early riser; reliable; must be well recommended; good wages to suitable person. Apply Mrs. Lloyd, Rectory, Virginia, Co. Cavan.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Good General Servant, age about 18 or 19. Apply Mrs. Connell, St. John's View, Blackburn, Lancs., England. Passage paid. A

WANTED, superior General; wages £16 to £20; no washing.—E. 46, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. A

WANTED, General Servant; plain cooking, small washing; over 30 preferred; country place; three in family; wages £15 £16. Address Mrs. Radcliff, Drumconrath Rectory, Ardee. 5 16

WANTED, General Servant; good reference; early riser.—15 Fitzwilliam terrace, Upper Rathmines. B

WANTED, General, R.C.; good cook; milk cow; early riser; young. Apply, by letter, Greenfield, Stillorgan road, Donnybrook. B

WANTED, 20 Lower Leeson st., good General; young; salary £12. B

WANTED, young Protestant General, well recommended, good cook, family three; no washing or basement; send copies; £18 to £20; suburbs.—R 282, this office.

WANTED, General, Donnybrook; cook, wash, etc.; family three; £12; send copy last discharge.—R 368, this office. B

WANTED, trustworthy General, city, early riser, good cook; good wages to reliable maid; two in family; no basement; man kept.—R 379, this office. B

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cooking; family four; assistance given; good wages to suitable person. Apply by letter, Classon, Rathruadh, Glenageary. B

WANTED, young General, small family. Apply, with references, Miss Bennett, 8 Marine Crescent, Waterloo, Liverpool. O

WANTED, superior Protestant General; must be good plain cook.—R 400, this office. C

WANTED, steady, respectable Girl as General, good plain cook. Apply 30 Haddon road. O

WANTED, respectable young General Servant, cook, wash. Apply after 5 at 75 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. B

WANTED, superior General or Help, good plain cooking, small washing; £18 £20 to suitable girl. Call 44 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock. O

WANTED, General Servant, young girl; small family. Apply to-day 57 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

WANTED, for 1st February, General and young House Parlourmaid, who are willing to learn; very comfortable situation. Apply "Z 2739, General," this office. O

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

A HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Foxrock; R.C.; please send copies; state age and wages. Address "Z 2567, Help," this office. B

A YOUNG Girl required as Housemaid for one lady; cook and betweenmaid kept; comfortable place; fare paid. Write to Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 26 Grosvenor Gardens, London. T

AN experienced House Parlourmaid Wanted; early riser; to strong, respectable girl good wages. Call to-day (Wednesday), 2 to 4, Glencar, Ballsbridge.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Laundress; General might do; Westmeath; £18; copies discharges. Address "Z 2403, Maid," this office. B

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, for County Dublin; Protestant; young; must be well recommended. Apply, by letter, to Box 41, care Eason and Son, Dublin. F

PARLOURMAID Wanted, Co. Dublin, second week in February; thoroughly experienced parlourmaid valet. State wages and age, and send copies papers to Box 46, care of Eason and Son, 56 Dawson st., Dublin. B

WANTED, thoroughly trained Housemaid, for small country place; two in family; three servants kept; three-quarter mile from town. Apply, sending full particulars, stating age and wages, to "Z 2598, Housemaid," this office. O

WANTED, Upper Housemaid for Co. Limerick; state age, religion, wages expected, and when disengaged. Address "Z 2643, Maid," this office. A

WANTED immediately, for bachelor's house in city, a House Parlourmaid; wages £18 £20. Address "Z 2695, Maid," this office. B

WANTED, as Housemaid, tall, agreeable, willing Girl, who has been general or between; good plain laundress; must be very particular about doing work in a methodical, clean, quick manner. Address "Z 2683, Housemaid," this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; young, experienced. Apply 71 Ailesbury road, between 3-6. B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C.; well recommended; send copies discharges.—Miss Blake, Tower Hill, Ballyglass, Co. Mayo. C

WANTED, good young Housemaid, country Girl; little washing, needlework.—Care, Ballymany, Newbridge.

WANTED, young Second Housemaid, country, good place.—O. H., Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

NURSES WANTED.

CAN any Lady recommend smart country Girl (Protestant) as Nurserymaid, to work under head nurse; 5 small children; need not have been out before, but must have experience with young children. Apply, stating age, wages expected, to Mrs. Johnson, Laragh House, Bandon, Co. Cork. O

CAN any Lady recommend Gentlewoman or superior Protestant Girl as Nurse? three children, youngest nearly 2; some experience necessary; good salary; early in February.—A 96, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, gentlewoman, 25-30, Wanted; cut out and sew; girl nearly two years. Address "Z 2646, Nurse," this office. 5 15

NURSE, R.C., Wanted for Dundalk, two children (infant two months); £18, £20. Reply, with copies reference, R 170, this office. F

TRUSTWORTHY, young R.C. Nurse Wanted; care two children, youngest two years; needlewoman preferred; must be well recommended. Apply Mrs. J. D. Houlihan, 10 John's Mall, Birr. A

WANTED, Lady Nurse or Mother's Help, for Bray, February 1st; help baby 8 months, older children, housework; salary £20. Address "Z 2599, Nurse," this office. F

WANTED, experienced Nurse, take charge of baby, 8 months, keep nursery, do own and baby's washing; middle aged or elderly preferred. Apply, stating wages, Mrs. Kelly, Fairyhill, Portumna, Co. Galway. A

WILL any Lady recommend an experienced Nurse for Enniscorthy, to take entire charge of baby from the month; R.C.; good wages. Apply Dunrath, Sutton, County Dublin. T

WANTED immediately, experienced Protestant Nurse, take entire charge baby; reply, stating age, wages expected; must be thoroughly recommended.—R 322, this office. B

WANTED immediately, experienced, settled Nurse for business house, entire charge three children.—R 319, this office. B

WANTED immediately, young Nurse Girl for country place in Wicklow; must be very fond children; good home; wages £9, rising.—Mrs. Garland, Barndarrig, Wicklow.

WANTED, young Protestant Nurse, one baby; town, country.—Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st. B

WANTED, refined Girl (16), assist children; country girl preferred.—14 Harrington st. A

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted; send copies, state wages.—Mrs. Shepherd, Lisbeg, Eyrecourt. F

KITCHENMAID Wanted in ten days' time. Apply Steward, Leinster Club, 29 Clare st. A

WANTED, Second Kitchenmaid, strong, place near Dublin; wages £18 to £20; send copies discharges.—D., Bellevue Park, Killiney. A

WANTED, good Kitchenmaid, near Dublin; help given in scullery; wages £16 a year and washing.—R 232, this office. B

WANTED, a strong Girl for Kitchen Work. Apply to the Matron, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's st. A

WANTED for the country, very good Singlehanded Laundress; small family. Address "Z 2698, Laundress," this office.

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USEFULMAID, R.C., wishes post to elderly lady; plain dressmaker and hairdresser; understands nursing; highest references. Address "Z 2689, Maid," this office.

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WANTED by superior, elderly Widow, Protestant, post as Working Housekeeper to gentleman; widower with children not objected to. Address "Z 2595, Housekeeper," this office. B

WORKING Housekeeper; good cook; highly recommended.—R 383, this office. C

WORKING Housekeeper; good plain cook; satisfactory papers; well recommended.—R 419, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, plain cooking, wishes situation; long papers; highly recommended.—R 405, this office. B

WORKING Housekeeper to Single Gentleman; plain cooking; good papers; highly recommended.—R 414, this office. C

WORKING Housekeeper, good plain cook, wishes situation, city, suburbs; highly recommended.—R 387, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper disengaged, one or two in family; highly recommended.—R 438, this office.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Cook, disengaged; soups, fish, pastries, sweets, dairy.—R 317, this office. B

A LADY recommends superior Irish Cook General, London, any part England preferred. Address "Z 2726, General," this office. C

A VERY good Plain Cook, young, disengaged 3rd February; suburbs or country. Address "Z 2668, Cook," this office. A

A LADY strongly recommends good, trustworthy, economical Cook, daily work.—Church Villa, Rathmines.

A GOOD Cook, young; long papers; town or country. Registry, 30 Dawson st. T

COOK, young, disengaged; understands soups, entrees, savouries, sweets, and dairy.—264, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. A

COOK seeks position; thoroughly understands all high class cooking, dairy, etc.; highest reference; country preferred.—E. D., 3 North Richmond st. B

COOK, Good, R.C.; highly recommended. Address N. C., 20 Belvidere road.

COOK General; good plain cook; economical, trustworthy; well recommended; long paper.—R 396, this office. C

COOK General, good plain cook, Protestant, small family; highly recommended.—R 413, this office.

COOK General wishes hear of situation; plain cook, do a small washing, care fowl; suburbs or Bray; highly recommended.—R 436, this office. C

COOK, young, disengaged end of February, understands her duties. Address "Z 2749, Cook," this office. O

COOK (Good Plain), experienced; good discharges; £20; highly recommended.—R 482, this office.

EXCELLENT young Cook, go Singlehanded, where help given.—R 275, this office.

GOOD Cook disengaged; wages from £24; suburbs or country.—F., 6 James st., North Strand, Dublin. A

GOOD young Cook wants situation, Institution, School, or temporary.—R 316, this office. B

GOOD Cook; understands dairy, poultry; excellent at cooking; good discharges.—R 412, this office. C

LADY recommends two good Maids, who would like situations together, Cook and House Parlourmaid, Dublin or suburbs. Address "Z 2692, Maids," this office. B

YOUNG Cook Housekeeper disengaged; priest or one gentleman; highly recommended.—R 439, this office.

YOUNG Cook; good references; disengaged; £20, £22; town.—M. K., Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED

A YOUNG Girl wishes trained as General; never out before. Apply Miss Annie Murphy, High st., Wicklow.

COUNTRY Girl, well recommended as General in small family.—Sarah Newsom, Rathnew.

ELDERLY General or Working Housekeeper; plain cook; wash; recommended.—R 433, this office.

GOOD General, good plain cooking, wishes situation, small family; small washing; good papers.—R 407, this office.

GENERAL; good plain cook, small washing; satisfactory papers; recommended.—R 408, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking; good worker; small washing; highly recommended.—R 401, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing, small family; well recommended.—R 410, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, no washing, small family; well recommended.—R 391, this office. C

GENERAL disengaged; good plain cook, laundress; good discharges.—R 445, this office.

GOOD, sensible General requires situation; outdoor; comfortable cook, housework; reasonable terms; recommended.—R 479, this office. B

YOUNG Girl wishes training as General; good reference.—R 393, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes training as General; well recommended.—R 418, this office. B

YOUNG Girl wishes training as General or Children's Maid.—R 389, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged; partly trained; good laundress; good discharges.—R 444, this office. C

HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A LADY highly recommends her excellent House Parlourmaid who has been with her for five years; would go Housemaid; disengaged the 26th inst.—R 434, this office.

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation as Housemaid or General in small family; Dublin preferred; R.C.—R 429, this office. C

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid; long and satisfactory discharges; disengaged shortly; suburbs preferred.—R 348, this office.

FIRST Class Parlourmaid; carve; go Working Housekeeper; long paper; highly recommended.—R 385, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, R.C., young, in small family; disengaged 18th; recommended.—Bennett, 35 Old road, Arbour Hill, Dublin.

HOUSEMAID, good needlewoman, plain dressmaker, blouses and underlinen, age 27; wages £24. Address "Z 2740, Housemaid," this office. C

LADY highly recommends Housemaid, single, thoroughly experienced person, take charge of linen; shortly disengaged; suburbs or country. Address "Z 2730, Maid," this office.

LADY highly recommends a young country Girl who has been in her employment for three months; would go Housemaid or General in small family.—L. Berne, Arkendale, Glenageary.

UPPER Housemaid, disengaged, R.C.; good needlewoman; thoroughly experienced; long, satisfactory discharges.—R 220, this office.

WANTED, a place as Single Housemaid or Housemaid Laundress. Apply L. B., c/o Mrs. O'Rourke, Old Cornmarket, Navan.

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YOUNG Housemaid, understands her duties, wishes situation; highly recommended.—R 386, this office.

YOUNG country Girl, some experience, wants situation Housemaid or House Parlourmaid.—R 384, this office.

YOUNG, smart Girl wishes situation Second Housemaid or House Parlourmaid, small family; good references; state wages; R.C. Address "Z 2737, Maid," this office.

YOUNK, experienced House Parlourmaid disengaged; city preferred.—273, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Maid; good needlewoman; R.C.; experienced; highly recommended. Apply M. C., 6 Whitechurch road, Rathfarnham. C

EXPERIENCED young Nurse; very highly recommended; go temporary.—N. Kelly, Crinken Cottage, Shankill. F

EXPERIENCED Nurse, R.C., reliable; highly recommended; disengaged.—"Nurse," Lonergan's Agency, North Circular road. O

EXPERIENCED young Nurse, going on six years in present place; disengaged; 22; requires situation; recommended.—R 475, this office. T

LADY wishes to hear of situation for a smart Girl, 16, as Children's Maid. Apply, by letter only, 2 Cowper Villas, Rathmines. F

SUPERIOR young Protestant Nurse, disengaged early February; Dublin.—268, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., DISENGAGED

A YOUNG Girl seeks situation as Kitchenmaid, or is willing to learn House and Parlourmaid. Address Maid, Printing House, Trim. C

LADY wishes to recommend strong young country Girl as Kitchenmaid; some training required; understands range; good milker. Address Mrs. Gregory, Westcourt, Callan, Co. Kilkenny.

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AN UNKNOWN MAN DROWNED.

The Dublin City Coroner yesterday held an inquest into the death of an unknown man, whose body was on Monday taken out of the Grand Canal Basin at Ringsend. The body had apparently been about four weeks in the water. It was that of a man aged about sixty years, with fair hair, 6ft. 2in. in height, and of stout build, and in the view of Sergeant Houlihan (21 B), it looked like that of a man employed in a canal boat. James Sinnott, 1 Lower Sandwith street, said that his attention had been directed to the body in the water. Being unable to get a boat he undressed and brought it to the shore. Answering the Coroner, Sinnott said that he had rescued sixteen men, and had been awarded the bronze medal and the testimonial of the Royal Humane Society. He had also brought about ten people away during the rebellion and had not got a half-penny for it. Dr. Meldon deposed that there were no marks of violence on the body, and that death was due to asphyxia, resulting from drowning. The jury returned a verdict according to his evidence, and it added that there was no evidence to show how the man had entered the water. It also commended the brave conduct of James Sinnott on that and other occasions.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors was held at the Hospital yesterday (Tuesday) morning at 9.30 o'clock, Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman, presiding. Also present—William Perrin, Esq., Vice-Chairman; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., Hon. Treasurer; Sir Augustine F. Baker, M.A.; Alfred T. Barber, Esq.; Orlando P. Beater, Esq., LL.B.; F. C. Earle Blaud, Esq.; A. Chisholm Cameron, Esq.; Henry A. Cowper, Esq.; Mrs. J. H. Davys, Very Rev. Canon J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G.; Mrs. John Good, Howard R. Guinness, Esq.; James Nichols, Esq.; Miss O'Brien, Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., J.P.; Lady O'Connell, Bernard H. O'Reilly, Esq., J.P.; Miss A. Sibthorpe, Robert Lloyd Woolcombe, Esq., LL.D.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Lady Fry, Miss Phyllis Fry, W. Houghton Fry, Esq.; R. Henry A. M'Comas, Esq., J.P.; John Mooney, Esq., C.V.O., D.L., J.P.; James Pim, Esq.; Capt. R. Wade Thompson, D.L., J.P.; Mrs. A. M'Clure Williams.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed, and signed.

Miss La Touche, Miss Rorke, Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., J.P., and Orlando P. Beater, Esq., LL.B., having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Payments reported and gratefully acknowledged, and four new Life Governors were unanimously elected as such:—Alexander E. Carroll, Esq. (Life Governor), £25, qualifying as Life Governor; William M. Hatte, Esq.; Miss B. Suffern, £21, qualifying as Life Governor; Miss Lydia Barbara Rawson, "A Lady Governor," £21, qualifying as Life Governor; Miss Margaret E. F. O'Conor, Victor E. D. Valentine, Esq. (Assistant Paymaster R.N.), and John H. Valentine, Esq., £21, qualifying as Life Governor; Miss Mary M. Grange.

The Chairman alluded to the large sum of money due to the bank, £7,262 3s. 11d., and he made a special and urgent appeal for contributions to aid in reducing this growing liability. He referred with pleasure to the number of youthful Life Governors qualified as such within recent years by their parents, relatives, or friends, and he commended this very desirable form of support, which ensures a continuance of the family interest in the great work carried on in the Hospital. Death annually deprives the charity of a large number of its Life Governors and subscribers, and it is earnestly desired that new supporters will kindly take the places of those friends who have passed away. Life Governors (by payment of £21), and Annual Governors (by payment of £5 5s.), of the Royal Hospital for Incurables enjoy many privileges. They are entitled to visit the Hospital at all times consistent with its due order, to recommend candidates for admission, and vote for their election, and to vote for the election of the visiting medical officers and the Managing Committee.

The increased cost of living has added considerably to the responsibilities assumed by the Board of Governors in undertaking the care and support of over 200 invalids, afflicted with every form of incurable disease.

The following members of the Managing Committee, retiring by rotation, were unanimously re-elected, on the proposition of Sir Augustine F. Baker, M.A., seconded by Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq. (Hon. Treasurer), viz.:—A. Chisholm Cameron, Esq.; John Halligan, Esq.; Ambrose Allinga Kelly, Esq.; James Mahony, Esq.; John Parkes, Esq.; William Perrin, Esq. (Vice-Chairman), and Thomas C. Townshend, Esq.

The election of three members to represent the Dublin Corporation on the Board for the year 1917 was postponed until the next meeting of the Board of Governors, no nominations having been received.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 20th February, 1917, when an election for male patients will take place.

The Board tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions:—Wellington Darley, Esq., J.P., £5; Messrs. Casson and Co., Ltd., £2 2s.; Mrs. B. H. Barton, £2 2s.; Rev. Canon H. de Vere Hunt, £1 1s.; Miss Robertson, £1; Miss F. M. Hinde, 10/-.

Further subscriptions are needed to reduce the heavy overdraft at the bank, and will be gratefully received by Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman, Wilton House, Merrion road; William Perrin, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Rocklands, Stillorgan; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines; or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

CITY OF DUBLIN SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL, HUME STREET.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the hospital was held on Thursday last, 11th instant, at 5 o'clock, in the Boardroom of the hospital. President:—J. T. Wood Latimer, Esq., J.P., Chairman, presiding; E. N. Richardson, Esq., J.P.; Alderman D. A. Quaid, Andrew Smith, Esq., J.P.; George Birney, Esq.; Andrew Charles, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

The report of the House and Finance Committee was adopted; cheques were drawn, and signed for amounts recommended.

The medical staff's report showed 761 attendances at the extern department, 265 for light treatment, and 40 intern patients during the month of December.

Mr. Andrew Smith and Mr. George Birney were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Captain J. Douglas Keatinge was unanimously co-opted a member of the Committee of Management of the hospital.

The congratulations of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman on the distinction gained by his nephew, Lieutenant Norman Latimer Roberts, R.F.A., who has been awarded the Military Cross.

The Committee begs to acknowledge the following subscriptions, with thanks:—Dr. T. G. M'Grath, J.P., £1 1/-; P. Chillingworth, Esq., £1 1/-; Captain Charles, R.A.M.C., £1 1/-; P. E. Smyth, Esq., £1.

Subscriptions will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer at the hospital.

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The Committee returns thanks to the following for subscriptions received per Dr. Andrew Charles, Hon. Secretary of the fund:—P. Chillingworth, £1 1/-; Anonymous, 5/-.

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LAW COURTS.

THE GAME OF ROULETTE.

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Kenny, the case of O'Hara appellant, McDonald respondent, came on for hearing on a question as to the right of the Wicklow Urban Council to authorise the enclosing of the Murrough Common at Wicklow to the exclusion of the public. The case arose out of a summons against a man named John McDonald for having carried on the game of roulette at races held on the Murrough. The magistrates had dismissed the summons on the ground that the Murrough, which belonged to the Wicklow Urban Council, had been enclosed at the time mentioned by the local race committee, with the consent of the chairman of the Council. It appeared that the police had cautioned the defendant against continuing the game, but he had persisted in doing so. There were betting men there, and they had not been interfered with.

Mr. Justice Gibson, without attempting to define the exact meaning of "open and public place," said the Murrough, so far as he knew, had for generations been looked upon as a public place. There was no evidence before them as to the ownership of the Murrough—whether it was private property, subject to a public right of enjoyment such as had been exercised over it, or whether it was held under an ancient charitable deed of trust for the benefit of the public. It was quite possible that the old Corporation of Wicklow might have owned the Murrough, but there was no proof before them as to who owned it. But, supposing it was vested in the Urban District Council of Wicklow, what right had they to shut out the public from it? That was a question which he did not propose to decide. If they held it under a charitable trust, would they be able to make a temporary use of it, by enclosing it, for the purpose of races? He did not say whether they could or not. But, supposing they could do so, that would have to be done by a corporate act, and there was no corporate act proved in this case. The only evidence was that the chairman took upon himself to authorise the enclosure of the Murrough. If the place was subject to the exercise of the public right referred to anyone in Wicklow was entitled to walk in, notwithstanding the enclosure, and insist upon being there as a free spectator.

The Court allowed the appeal, with costs, holding that the magistrates were wrong in their decision, and referred the case back to them for further adjudication according to law, with costs against the defendant.

Serjeant Sullivan and Mr. John Cusack (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. J. M. Whitaker (instructed by Mr. John Moran) for the respondent and defendant.

GUINNESS'S STOUT.
WARNING TO PUBLICANS.

Yesterday, in the Chancery Division, Dublin, before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of Guinness, Son, and Company v. Hunter,

Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C., with whom was Mr. Edward S. Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Sutton, Son, and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiff company for an injunction against the defendant, Moses Hunter, a publican, carrying on business in Durham street, Belfast, restraining him, his agents, and servants from passing off, representing, or selling an inferior stout or beer which was not of the plaintiffs' manufacture as if it had been manufactured by them, and from unlawfully affixing the plaintiffs' trade mark label denoting "extra stout" to bottles which did not contain their manufacture. Counsel said the defendant had thought it wise not to contest this motion, and a consent had been entered into, dated January 13th, 1917, and signed by the defendant and his solicitor, and also by the secretary of the plaintiff company and their solicitors. The consent provided that the hearing of the present motion should be taken as the trial of the action; that the defendant consented to a perpetual injunction, and agreed to pay the plaintiffs' costs when taxed and ascertained as between solicitor and client, and all costs and expenses incurred in obtaining samples for the purposes of the action. The plaintiffs, in turn, waived the claim for damages.

A representative of the firm of Messrs. E. and L. Kennedy, solicitors, appeared in court, and consented to the injunction on behalf of the defendant.

The Master of the Rolls received the consent, and made it a rule of court.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM SET ASIDE.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Barton, in the case of Ross v. Ross and others,

Mr. Albert E. Wood (instructed by Mr. P. J. Magee) applied on behalf of the defendants for an order that the statement of claim delivered in the action should be set aside on the ground that it was prolix, inconsistent, and irrelevant, and tended to embarrass the defendants. The plaintiff was Mr. William A. Ross, a barrister-at-law, who resides at Orient House, Cliftonville, Belfast, and the defendants were his mother, Ellen Ross; Robert Seeds, of the firm of Seeds and Sons, who had acted as agents for his mother, and Mr. Patrick J. Magee, solicitor, was joined as a defendant. The cause of action, counsel stated, was not clearly set forth; but, if it had any meaning at all, it was for arrears of annuity payable under an agreement between the plaintiff and his mother. The statement of claim consisted of fifteen paragraphs, and set out what counsel alleged was a rambling statement of fact.

Mr. Ross appeared in court, and stated that there were two motions before his lordship—one served by himself, in which he asked for judgment against the defendant, and the other by defendants, as already stated. At the conclusion of Mr. Ross's statement,

Mr. Justice Barton struck out the statement of claim, with costs, and gave the plaintiff leave, if he thought fit, to amend the writ and to serve a statement of claim within a fortnight. His lordship thought, however, that the plaintiff should well consider the advisability of further proceeding with the action. He had now suggested that two deeds in the case were forgeries, and under these circumstances it would be a very difficult case for him to prove. His lordship added that in anything he had done Mr. Ross had behaved with the greatest propriety, but to establish a case of forgery might prove almost impossible.

KILDARE MILL HOLDING.

In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Molony, the arguments concluded in the Land Commission case of Sartoris (lessor), Shackleton and another (lessees). It was an appeal on behalf of Mrs. G. A. Sartoris, of Annesbury Abbey, Salisbury, Wiltshire, from an order of the Hon. Gerald FitzGerald, Judicial Commissioner, directing the redemption of the lands of Belan, or Boshy Park, County Kildare, held under lease for 999 years from 28th November, 1859, by Ebenezer Shackleton and Charles D. Shackleton, the lessees, at an adjusted rent of £172 15/6. The holding consisted of 77 acres 2 roods and 21 perches, and the redemption price fixed was £2,500, Guaranteed £3 per cent. Stock, to be advanced by the Land Commission, and £500 cash, to be paid into court by the lessees, each party to abide their own costs. It was alleged that owing to the erection of a mill the status and character of the holding had been changed.

The Court allowed the appeal, being of opinion that the status of the holding should be ascertained as at the passing of the Act of 1896, and referred the case back to the Judicial Commissioner for further consideration.

Messrs. Meredith, K.C., and Sealy (instructed by Mr. H. R. Toomey) appeared for the appellant; and Serjeant Matheson and Mr. E. S. Murphy (instructed by Mr. E. C. Jameson) for the respondents, the lessees.

PRICE OF A HORSE.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of Patrick Brophy and Susan Goff, trading as R. J. Goff and Co., v. O. De Ludovich,

Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. Brown and McCann) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for leave to serve a writ on the defendant out of the jurisdiction. The action was brought to recover £239, the price of a horse. It appeared from an affidavit put in on the part of the plaintiffs that the defendant is a Russian, and had an address at East India avenue, London. He had kept horses in training in Ireland at the establishment of Mr. Philip Behan, Mountjoy Lodge, Curragh. The plaintiffs' firm had offered for sale a horse which the defendant bought for £239, and the horse was delivered to his trainer and manager, Mr. Behan, and was still at his place.

Mr. Justice Dodd granted an order to serve the defendant personally.

ACTION BY LORD CLONCURRY.

Yesterday, at Nisi Prius, before the Lord Chief Justice and a city special jury, the case of Cloncurry v. Ryan came on for hearing. The plaintiff was Frederick Baron Cloncurry, and he brought the action against the defendant, Martin Ryan, who resides at Owneybeg, Co. Limerick, to recover possession of the lands of Rath, Co. Limerick, containing 95 acres 2 roods 13 perches, with a house and premises thereon, which had been let by the plaintiff to the defendant under an accepted proposal in writing, dated 11th February, 1891, as a grazing or pasture, the letting being, as alleged, terminable by six months' notice in writing, and such notice expired on May 1st, 1916. The defendant denied that the lands mentioned were let as grazing or pasture, or that notice to quit was served.

The Lord Chief Justice said it was only fair to Lord Cloncurry to say he had treated the defendant with extraordinary consideration. The defendant had, no doubt, taken the lands during troublous times, but that was no answer to the plaintiff's claim.

By direction the jury found in favour of the plaintiff, for whom judgment was entered.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. T. Henry Maxwell (instructed by Messrs. White and White) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. P. D. Fleming, K.C., and Mr. Patrick Kelly (instructed by Mr. P. O'Donnell) for the defendant.

SEQUEL TO BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of Mary Walker v. Alex. O'Neill,

Mr. Ellison (instructed by Mr. John McKee) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order for substitution of service of a summons on a sister of the defendant. Counsel said the summons was brought for the attachment of the defendant for non-payment of instalments. The action was for breach of promise of marriage, in which the plaintiff got judgment for £129. In September last Mr. Justice Gordon ordered payment by instalments of £1 10s. per month, but the defendant had not paid. An affidavit of a civil bill officer was referred to by counsel, in the course of which it was stated that on the 1st December he called at the place of business of the defendant in Belfast, but was told that the defendant was not there that day as he had a cold. The officer then went to defendant's residence at University avenue, Belfast, and was told by the defendant's sister that he could not see him. Other efforts were also made but failed, and deponent expressed the belief that the defendant was being assisted in evading service.

Mr. Justice Dodd made no rule on the motion, remarking that if the defendant could be got in case of an order for attachment being made, he could be got now.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, January 17, 1917.
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.
H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Final Appeals—Nash v. Nash, Barton, J., part heard; Cox v. Dublin City Distillery, Barton, J.; Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Keys v. Miller, Richards and Co., Recorder of Belfast; Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—O'Rourke v. M.G.W. Rly. Co., Court Judge of Westmeath.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.
LORD CHANCELLOR.—Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Monro, minors; Reynolds, minors, Simmons and Meglaughlin, solrs. Before Mr. Murphy, 11.30—Walker, a minor, vch., Clarke, solr.

ROLLS.—Action—Jolley v. M'Gleshan, and a motion. Rolls Chambers, at 11—P. Kiernan, decd., Kiernan v. Whelton; J. Liston, decd., Liston v. Liston; J. Keeffe, decd., Petre v. Hunt; Leahy v. Kelly; J. Vallely, decd., Vallely v. Higgins; R. Smith, decd., Doyne v. Smith; Provincial Bank of Ireland v. Breakey. Before Assistant Chief Clerk, 11.30—Tralee Motor Garage Co.; A. A. Crothers, decd., Crothers v. Fisher.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Actions—Dalgety v. Donnellan; Kennedy v. Colohan. 18th Jan.—Adjourned Summons—Tuite v. Attorney-General. 19th January—Motion—Stephens v. Draper. 24th January—Action—Leigh v. Nunn. 25th January—Action—White v. Bayley. This Day—The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11—Collins v. Geary; Earl of Darnley v. Murray; Carson v. Carson; Shanahan v. M'Kenna; Craig v. Hanna; Mulligan v. Hughes; Johnston v. Johnston; Heade v. Coonan; Emmonde v. Cullen; Kane v. Kane; Fitzpatrick v. Fitzpatrick; "Dublin by Lamplight" Instn. and 52 Geo. III.; Galt v. Galt.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—South Dublin Union v. Board of Trade, D. and T. Fitzgerald, G. R. Fitzgerald; McCann, decd., Thos. M'Kinty; Forrest v. Higgins, James Dunlea; Ml. Gallagher, a bankrupt, Lynch and Dearing; Healy to Cochrane, Cochrane and Co.; King to Jameson, E. C. Jameson; Wm. Norman, Alfred E. Walker; Guardians of Athlone Union to Walker, H. J. Walker; Guardians of Athlone Union to Walker, H. J. Walker, P. V. O. Murtagh. Master Denning, 11. Exparte Taxations—Magenis v. Lennan, Keating and Keating; Magenis v. Devine, Keating and Keating; Purser v. Wallace, J. E. MacDermott; same v. same, Longfield, Kelly, and Armstrong; Wallace's estate, J. E. MacDermott; Martin v. Dale, Shena and Dickson; same v. same, H. Wallace and Co.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, 11.30. Irish Land Commission. Land Purchase Acts Chamber—Elizabeth A. Fitzgerald, allocate; S. M. Tandy (E.C. 1668), do.; W. M'M. Cavanagh, do. Court—Elizabeth C. J. Wallace, final schedule; Cornelius O'Leary, notice. Land Cases—Court—P. B. Newell and others; P. J. Kelly. Sale—In Court, 12—Lord Athlumney's estate. Mr. May, Examiner—P. J. Kelly, Vch.; Charles Ambrose, rental. Mr. Dick, Examiner—Land Commission Cases—G. A. S. Robinson (E.C. 6569); Hewitt's estate; J. Hague and ors. (C.D.B. 9985). Mr. Dickinson, Examiner.—Land Commission Case—R. S. Guinness. Before Mr. Cruise, 2—Land Commission Case—Major John M'Gillicuddy. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Applications for Directions—John Parkinson; Fitzgerald v. Hewley; W. H. H. Massy. 11.30—Nutting v. Stewart, re-entry; Edward A. Cave. Receiver's Accounts—M'Neill v. Wilson, M'Mahon and Tweedy; Edward A. Cave, Thomas Merrick.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Motions on Notice—D'Alton v. Ovenden and ors.; Todd v. Alexander. New Trial Motion—Scanlon v. O'Shaughnessy.

In Court 2—Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses—Atkinson v. Gorman "Thomas"; in the matter of an application by Wallis and Stevens v. Magee; Mackey and anor. v. Fleming and anor.; Salt and Co. v. Lydon; Annesley v. Thomas and ors.; O'Neill v. Swaine. Motions on Notice—Cullan v. Gt. Northern Rly. Co. (I.); Sellars v. O'Meara; Condon v. Pearse and anor. For Argument—New Trial Motion—Waterworth Bros., Ltd., v. Henry.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Madden, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Common—Crawford v. Roe. The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until to-morrow. 18th January—City Special—Hollinshead v. Mackey. City Common—Sweeney v. Greene. 19th January—Non-Juries—Greally v. Kelly; Nisbet, Son, and Co. v. Young; Patterson v. M'Crossan; Pim Bros., Ltd., v. M'Hugh; Duke and anor. v. Elderton and anor. and a counterclaim; Moore v. Woodcock; Allen v. Hardy and a counterclaim. 22nd January—City Special—Patton v. Connolly and ors.; Dineen v. Dickey; Duff v. Roundtree and ors. City Common—Quirke v. Feenelly. 23rd January—County Special—Fogarty v. Fitzgerald. City Common—Gartlan v. M'Mahon and a counterclaim. 24th January—City Special—Stephenson v. Doyle. City Common—Rice v. Mellon; M'Guigan v. M'Keown. 25th Jan.—City Special—Ferguson, Ltd., v. Frizzell. 26th January—Non-Juries—Kimmins v. Kimmins and a counterclaim; Mocco-Cereals v. City of Cork Steam Packet Co. 29th January—City Special—FitzGerald v. Young and Co. City Common—Power v. D.U.T. Co. (1896); Crain and anor. v. Phillips; Galbraith, Ltd., v. M'Ardle.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Aikens, vch. mortgee. acct., H. F. Chidley; Hamilton, vch. acct., Findlater and Co.; do., costs, do.; Heffernan, vch. acct., Kennedy and Figgis; Duffy, do., T. Cronhelm; O'Rorke, pr. dts. and vch., Neilson and Dawson; arrangt., acct. comp., R. V. Lynam; Mullany, vch. acct., G. M. Porter; M'Caffrey, do., E. F. Collins.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Brady, at 11.30—Raymond J. Purcell (E.C. 4625), Francis H. Hill's rent, disch. rulgs. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—Sir A. R. B. Warren (E.C. 1400a), set. sched. At 12—Raymond J. Purcell (E.C. 4625), Manifold's superior interest, disch. rulgs. Before Mr. Dixon, at 11—Elizabeth Rynd and ors., set. sched. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11—James Blewitt Duncan (E.C. 6278), disch. rulgs. Before Mr. Hart, at 11—Rev. G. E. Browne (C.D.B. 9577), set. sched.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at 11.—County of Dublin. Appeal from Magistrates—Murphy v. Griffin, applt. City of Dublin. Appeals from Magistrates—Brown v. Pigeon, applt.; Byrne v. M'Geehan, do.; Barrett v. Mulcahy, do.; same v. Moore, do. Barton v. Higgins, do.; Hogan v. Redmond, do.; Smith v. Smith, do.; Carroll v. Tierney, do.; Farrell v. Farrell, do.; Barry v. Barry, do.; O'Brien v. O'Brien, do.; Brady v. Brady, do.; Byrne v. Byrne, do.; Hodnett v. Bolands, do.; Waters v. Mooney, do.; Barrett v. Fullerton, do. County of Dublin. Valuation Appeals—Maxwell v. Com. of Valuation (withdrawn); Doran v. same (withdrawn); Carson v. same.

LAND VALUES REFERENCE COMMITTEE.—Estate Duty Appeal. Before John Lopdell, Esq., O.E., Referee. In Court of the Reference Committee, at 11—Estate of Colonel Vernon, decd., Dublin, Clontarf; solrs. for applts., Messrs. Franks and Oulton.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

DUBLIN POLICE COURTS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.
(BEFORE MR. MACINERNEY.)

A STREET ACCIDENT.

Henry O'Leary, 23 Mary's Abbey, vanman, again appeared before the magistrate to answer Inspector Travers' charge of negligence in the management of a horse, whereby Kathleen Ryan, aged 2½ years, was so injured that she died shortly afterwards in the Richmond Hospital. He was prosecuted by Mr. Davis, and defended by Mr. Thomas Greene. Mr. Davis having read the verdict of the Coroner's jury, which absolved O'Leary, the defendant was discharged.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.
(Before Mr. Drury.)

Mrs. Mary Connell, residing in Great Longford street, appeared on remand to answer the complaint of Inspector Brown, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, that she had neglected her children, Annie and Stephen, so as to cause them unnecessary suffering. She was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Speaking at a meeting of the Mayors of London Boroughs at the Mansion House, London, yesterday, to discuss arrangements for holding a Welsh Flag Day in London on March 1st (St. David's Day), Mrs. Lloyd George said they wanted to cheer up the brave fellows who were fighting, and they all hoped that the present would be the last winter of this terrible war.

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Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. Donoghue.

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Mr. Draper's Mr. Dick agst. Mr. Hugh M'Alinden's Hensman.
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CLONMEL, TUESDAY NIGHT.

The weather outlook this evening is none too bright, for, following heavy frost and some snow overnight, the air is very keen; in fact, at the moment coursing to-morrow is somewhat doubtful; but hopes are entertained that a change for the better may set in during the night. The draw, which was presided over by Mr. P. J. Carr, leaves the struggle very open. In the first sixteen are Lord Protector, Viceroy, and Flying Boy; while one of the Irish Cup dividers—Outlaw VIII.—figures in the next quarter, as does Fawn Queen and Clunagh Picture.

Meet at Kilsheelan at 11.30. First brace in slips at 11.45.

TRIM MEETING ABANDONED.

The Trim meeting, arranged for yesterday, had to be abandoned owing to heavy fog and snow.

GOLF.

LUCAN CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH.—The annual general meeting will be held at 4.30 p.m. on January 31st, and on same day a 9-hole sweep, starting at 2.30 o'clock. The medal finals competition, for prize presented by Messrs. Elvery, was won by Miss A. Barr.

ROYAL PORTRUSH CLUB.—January medal competitions:—A. F. Kennedy, 97, 12, 85, and A H. Bamford, 109, 24, 85 (tie); J. H. McAlister, 96, 10, 86; D. F. Scott, 94, 4, 90. LADIES' BRANCH—Class I.—Miss P. Martin, 115, 10, 105, and Mrs. Heslet, 112, 7, 105 (tie). Class II.—Miss Dobbyn, 127, 21, 106; Miss J. Vint, 138, 28, 110.

DOW'S PORT

SPORTING NEWS.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LINGFIELD, TUESDAY NIGHT.

The snowfall has been very slight in the district, and an inspection of the course this morning encourages the hope that racing will be quite practicable to-morrow, failing a further fall of snow or a severe frost. The majority of the horses nominated for the meeting represent moderate class, but a number of good performers under National Hunt Rules are also engaged, and several of the races have an attractive appearance from a purely sporting point of view. A big field for the January Hurdle Race is likely to be witnessed. My selections are:—

Southern Steeplechase—**Ballyhist.**
January Handicap—**Lanteel.**
Beginners' Steeplechase—**White Surrey.**
Guest Hall Hurdle—**Saxon.**
Westerham Steeplechase—**Rubinstein.**
Gravetye Hurdle—**Canard or The Gunyah.**

Chanticleer.

LINGFIELD MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

12.20—THE SOUTHERN SELLING STEEPLECHASE of £100. Weight for age. Winner to be sold for £50. Two miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Ballykisteen ...	a	11	12	Rhoderick Dhu	6	11	7
Lamentable ...	a	11	12	Sabaria	a	11	7
Mountmills ...	a	11	12	Beldorney	6	11	7
Ballyhist	a	11	12	Bill Basil	a	11	7
Platonic	a	11	12	Over Anxious...	a	11	7
Bedfellow	a	11	12	Usury	a	11	2
Menlo	a	11	7	Pip Pip Pip...	5	11	0

1.0—THE JANUARY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £100. Winner to be sold for £50. Two miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Tremolite	a	12	7	Stargantes ...	a	11	4
Velociter	a	12	5	Brer Fox	6	11	3
Cooldreen	a	12	3	Melkarth	5	11	3
Toadstone	5	12	3	Sir Accalon ...	5	11	3
Hill Fox	6	12	1	South Parade..	6	11	2
Thaddeus	a	11	13	The Village Schoolmaster	6	11	1
Old Blue	5	11	13				
Submit	a	11	12	Brand	a	11	1
Son o' Melton	6	11	12	Glatz	5	11	0
Steady Trade...	6	11	12	Sweet Nell ...	5	11	0
Primrose	6	11	12	Crossard	a	11	0
Ravello	5	11	12	Carson	a	10	11
Yen How	a	11	11	Bobrezin	a	10	7
Gallant Boy ...	a	11	11	Loomian	6	10	6
Responsible ...	a	11	11	Peterloo	a	10	6
Michigan	5	11	11	Dukla	5	10	6
Bunch o' Keys	a	11	11	Sky Close	5	10	5
Roy Hamilton	6	11	10	Landteel	5	10	5
Game Chief ...	6	11	7	Pintadeau	a	10	3
Hymn of Hate	5	11	7	Sporting Parson	6	10	2
I'm the Guy ...	5	11	6	Grandborough..	4	10	1
Zermatt	5	11	6	Sultan of Egypt	4	10	0
Raven Ashridge	5	11	4	Naxos	4	10	0
Whroo	a	11	4	Long Lady ...	4	10	0
Marie's Pride..	6	11	4				

1.30—THE BEGINNERS' STEEPLECHASE of £100. Weight for age. Two miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Over Anxious..	a	11	4	The Waggoner	a	10	11
Sergoi	6	11	4	Joyce's Choice	a	10	11
Turbulence ...	6	11	4	Dordogne	a	10	11
Kodak	a	11	4	Bill Basil	a	10	11
Fitzjames	a	11	4	Ermine	a	10	11
White Surrey...	5	11	1	Mark Back ...	6	10	11
Stainton	5	11	1	Svetol	a	10	11
Virgilian	6	10	11	Artist Square..	5	10	8
Pervenche	6	10	11	Antipater	5	10	8
Upgrove	6	10	11	Homeric	5	10	8
Shepherd	6	10	11	Circlet	5	10	8
Loch Allen ...	6	10	11	Ballymendel ...	5	10	8
Mavourneen's Gift	a	10	11				

2.0—THE GUEST HALL FOUR-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of £100. For four years old. One mile and a half.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Greedy Robert ...	11	2	Petrograd	10	2
Royal Bucks	11	2	Minister of Munitions	10	2
Saxon	10	11	Cock of the School	10	2
Farimore	10	7			
Blueground	10	7	Pinmark	10	2
Tom Berney	10	7	Symmetrical	10	2
Auteur	10	7	Ivanhoe	10	2
Cobbler's Wax ...	10	2	Silver Shank	10	2
Royal Flash	10	2	King's Coat	10	2
Triple Blue	10	2	Rosy Queen	10	2
Ahanesk	10	2	Pageant	10	2
Duncan	10	2	Happy Days	10	2
Calatrava II. ...	10	2	Minorotas	10	2
Polydamon	10	2			
Miss Flapperton..	10	2			

2.30—THE WESTERHAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £150. Three miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Irish Mail	a	12	7	Minster Vale...	a	11	0
Vermouth	a	12	6	Lamentable ...	a	10	13
Couvrefeu II....	a	12	1	Bruce	a	10	7
Ballincarroona..	a	11	9	Break Out ...	a	10	7
Carrigrue	a	11	9	Ballymacad ...	a	10	5
Rubinstein	a	11	2	Ballymendel ...	a	10	3

3.0—THE GRAVETYE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of £150. Weight for age. Two miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Nihilist	6	11	7	Fairenough ...	6	11	2
The Guller ...	a	11	7	Real Grit	a	11	2
Transvaal ...	6	11	7	Varech	5	10	12
Walton Heath.	6	11	7	Dibson	5	10	12
Watergruel ...	6	11	7	Alfana	5	10	12
Poet's Licence.	6	11	7	Raven Ashridge	5	10	12
Crosshea	6	11	7	Jungle Cock...	5	10	12
Canard	5	11	3	El Rayo	4	10	2
Sea Voyage ...	5	11	3	Early Morning	4	10	2
Pennant	5	11	3	Marton	4	10	2
Cirrus	5	11	3	Protest	4	10	2
Cattistock	5	11	3	Tiberian	4	10	2
Race Rock ...	5	11	3	Symmetrical ...	4	10	2
Supper Club ...	6	11	2	The Gunyah...	4	10	2

ARRIVALS.—The following horses have arrived or are under orders:—Ally Sloper, Alfana, Antipator, Ballyhist, Beldorney, Bolivar, Bobrezin, Brand, Brer Fox, Bunch o' Keys, Canard, Carson, Carnwherry, Carrig Park, Carrigrue, Cattistock, Chuckberry, Cirrus, Couvrefeu II., Darraidou, Dicker Bon, Dibson, Drumlanrig, Dukla, Early Morning, Fairenough, Fitzjames, Flotation, Greedy Robert, Green Lane, Triple Blue, Varech, The Village Schoolmaster, Virgilian, Watergruel, Watershield, The Waggoner, Whroo, White Surrey, Wiseton II., and Zermatt. Others will be sent each day.

SCRATCHINGS.—Guest Hall Hurdle—Principal Girl. Gravetye Maiden—Hare Hill. Westerham Steeplechase—Jacobus. January Selling Hurdle—Cock of the Rock. Holtye Hurdle—Hare Hill. Surrey Selling Hurdle—Opticon.

NEWMARKET SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Southern Steeplechase—BALLYHIST.
January Hurdle—THE VILLAGE SCHOOLMASTER.
Beginners' Steeplechase—SERGOI.
Guest Hall Hurdle—SAXON.
Westerham Steeplechase—IRISH MAIL.
Gravetye Hurdle—CIRCUS.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Fourteen horses the property of Sir Wm. Nelson are under orders to leave Lambourn for this country, to be trained for future engagements.

It has been found necessary to destroy the steeplechaser Delnadamph, which met with an accident recently.

Rumour has it that one of the most important kennels of greyhounds in England is to be disposed of at auction next month—a kennel which, in the past, has not wooed fortune altogether in vain in the chief event at Altcar.

The attention of owners and trainers is directed to the closing to-day of a flat race and a hurdle race, each value 100 sovs., also a steeplechase, value 150 sovs., for Dundalk Summer Meeting, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

In an assault case before the Carnarvon county magistrates, arising out of a quarrel on the course between two members of a golf club, the chairman remarked that they all knew that golf was not conducive to good temper, nor was the language always polite. We cannot help thinking that the chairman may have derived his impressions largely from perusal of so-called comic papers.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

Frost and snow covered the gallops, consequently the following 'chasers and others were restricted to trotting and cantering exercise:—

ANTHONY'S Tobber, The Knocks, Ybro, Tumbril, Jupiter, Mountain Pass, Connemara Black, Swiss Roll, Kilmoracy, and the two-year-olds; DAWSON'S Roseveen, Dean's Grange, Spoil Five, Irish Chat, Ballyhandy, Cresley, Houp-la, Sailaway, and others; DOYLE'S Colour System, Fetherney, Fairlight, and Miss Spinnaker; BEHAN'S Royal Signet, Shining More, The Pile, and the two-year-olds; MILLER'S Falkland; and DUNNE'S La Poloma and the two-year-olds.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

DIAMOND SPECIAL—Changes—114,136. *48,*114

IRISH HORSE BREEDERS', OWNERS', AND TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION.

An important meeting of the Irish Horse Breeders', Owners', and Trainers' Association will be held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.30 p.m. The meeting has been summoned on the urgent representations of prominent breeders and owners and trainers, in order that the present position and future prospects of breeding and racing may be fully discussed. The committee hope that the meeting will be fully representative of all the varied interests of horse-breeding and racing; and those who are not yet members of the Association are invited to be present and to take part in the discussion of the matters which are to come before the meeting.

HUNTING.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.

January—Monday, 22nd, Kellavil; Friday, 26th, Abbeyleix Station. Meet at 12 o'clock

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

Owing to the lamented death of Mr. Wm. T. Pilsworth, all fixtures of the Kilkenny Hounds have been cancelled, and they will not meet until further notice.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

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ALDERSHOT MURDER CASE.

TRIAL OF A SERGEANT.

REMARKABLE EVIDENCE.

At Aldershot yesterday Leo George O'Donnell, a sergeant in the R.A.M.C., was charged with the murder of Lieutenant and Quartermaster W. F. Watterton, R.A.M.C., whose body was found in some entrenchments, with terrible injuries to the head.

At the coroner's inquest, held on Friday, the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against O'Donnell.

According to the prosecution a weapon had been found near Lieutenant Watterton's body, with which some of the injuries could have been inflicted, and it was contended that this corresponded with a weapon known to have been in the prisoner's possession. Further, it was stated that the accused was a frequent visitor at the deceased officer's quarters, and was paying his attentions to Miss Watterton, with whom he had arranged to ask her father's consent to their engagement. Miss Watterton and a lady friend left the quarters about 8 p.m. on January 1st, leaving the deceased officer and accused together in the house. When Miss Watterton returned later she found the house empty. The prisoner came in at 11.30, and expressed surprise at the deceased officer's absence, saying that when he left, deceased had said that he suddenly remembered an appointment. While they were sitting up waiting for her father to return prisoner asked Miss Watterton where the truncheon was which the prisoner had brought to the house earlier in the evening and had laid on the table. Miss Watterton replied that she had not seen him bring such a thing in. He then described the weapon, which, said counsel, corresponded with that found near the body. The prosecution suggested that this was an attempt by the prisoner to account for the weapon, which he anticipated would be discovered, as he said to Miss Watterton, "Perhaps daddy has taken it with him." While in the house the accused asked for some bath-brick to remove a stain from his cap, and went into the scullery, where it was noticed that he had some stains on the palms of his hands. Counsel, continuing, said that when the prisoner was arrested he had on him four one pound notes, and these had stains on them, which experts would say were blood stains. The keys of deceased's office and safe were missing. The accused attempted to set up an *alibi.*

MISS WATTERTON.

Miss Watterton gave evidence. She said that her father was a widower. O'Donnell visited the house every evening. Witness bore out counsel's statement in other respects, and said she noticed that the prisoner had changed his boots, as he was wearing a pair of brown boots when he first came to the house that night. The brown boots were not among those produced in court. Her father had a pair of nearly new brown boots in a box, and on January 2nd the prisoner came to the house, and said he had bought these from her father, and took them away. He also mentioned that he thought her father must have had about £10 in money on him the night previous.

Mr. John Webster, of St. Mary's Hospital, London, Assistant Scientific Analyst to the Home Office, said he had examined with the usual tests four £1 notes handed to him by the police, and found recent bloodstains upon them.

POLICE EVIDENCE.

Superintendent Davis, Hants Constabulary, said that he saw the accused at the deceased's quarters on January 2nd, and asked him to give an account of his movements, as he was the last person seen in deceased's company. O'Donnell said he left deceased about 8.10, sitting on his bed, and intending to dress and go out to keep an appointment. O'Donnell, detailing his movements, said "he went to the barrackroom, then to the Sergeants' Mess, and afterwards up the avenue to meet Miss Watterton. Failing to see her, he returned and looked in at a social at the Training School, and then returned to the deceased's quarters." He went on to say that "he brought a baton to the house, intending to use it in a song he was going to sing, and left it in the house. When he returned at 11.15 Miss Watterton had gone, and the baton was missing." Witness cautioned him that as such a baton was found near the body it would be necessary for him (O'Donnell) to prove where he had been during the whole of the time between 8 and 10.30. Accused then mentioned the names of several who had seen and spoken to him in the barrack room and elsewhere. Witness went to the barrack room, and in the presence of the accused asked if anyone had seen him on the premises the previous evening, but no one had seen him up to "lights out" (10.15). When arrested accused said:—"I would not hurt anyone. I am a conscientious objector; that is why I joined this corps." When searched, four £1 Treasury notes were found on him. While under arrest accused had written some letters, one to Sergeant Hesketh, asking him to say he saw him at the social on January 1st about 9 p.m.

Detective Inspector Jones said that on January 2nd he went to the barrack room with the accused, who said:—"Did any of you see me come into this room last night?" One man said:—"I saw you come in between 10 and 11 o'clock." Prisoner said:—"My girl's father has been murdered, and my stick has been found beside him." A man named Hopley said:—"It will look black against you, sergeant. I hope you will be in a position to clear yourself."

Private John Hopley said that about three weeks before the murder the prisoner had shown him a lavatory brush like that produced. He said he got it in a German internment camp, and the bristles had been taken out, so that it could be used as a weapon. Witness was in the barrack room on the night of January 1st. He did not see accused in the room, but next morning at reveille he was sitting on his bed fully dressed.

Sergeant Wood, R.A.M.C., said he was in the Sergeants' Mess from 7 till 9 on the evening of January 1st. There were few members present, and prisoner could not have come in without witness seeing him.

The further hearing was adjourned till tomorrow (Thursday).

THE CHARGES AGAINST MR. LUPTON.

At the County of London Sessions yesterday, Mr. Arnold Lupton's appeal against conviction at Westminster for making statements likely to prejudice His Majesty's relations with foreign Powers was dismissed. A further appeal against the conviction for making a statement likely to prejudice recruiting was also dismissed.

Sir Robert Wallace, in delivering the decision of the Bench, said could any man read the pamphlet referred to and say the statements therein would not be likely to prejudice our relations with foreign Powers? The question, in the opinion of the Court, was not arguable. In the view of the Court, it was a pamphlet likely to prejudice the relations between foreign Powers and ourselves. The Bench saw no reason whatever to interfere with the decision of the magistrate in regard to the fine of £100.

Regarding the second appeal, Sir Robert Wallace said the Court were convinced that the pamphlet would be likely to prejudice recruiting, and, therefore, an offence was committed. The Court had nothing to do with intent or motive, or with whether the statements in the pamphlet were true or false. Had the speech which had been made by Mr. Lupton in that court been made outside, there would probably have been another prosecution following at once.

Mr. Lupton asked the Court to state a case for the opinion of the Divisional Court.

Sir Robert gave leave for further application to be made to him, if thought necessary, after Mr. Lupton had consulted his legal advisers.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP—SECOND ROUND.

H. EVANS v. E. EARLE.

At Orme's, Soho square, London, Evans (Weymouth), a remarkably quick player, scored his first 500 in less than 70 minutes, averaging just under 14. Earle (Bournemouth), did well with an average of 8. The best breaks were—Evans, 58, 42, 32, 25, 55, a capital top-of-the-table 83, and 23 (unfinished); and Earle, 30, 53, 34, 45, 17, and 16. Interval scores:—Evans, 501; Earle, 281. A capital struggle ensued at night, Earle, who averaged 10 to his opponent's 6, winning by 21 points. His best breaks were 45, 34, 38, 52, and 49. Evans made 45, 48, and 44. Result:—Earle, 1,000; Evans, 971.

INMAN v. REECE.—Inman gave a finished exhibition of billiards in his match with Reece yesterday afternoon, scoring in the first hour 528 to his opponent's 163. His best break in this period was 202. Subsequently the champion had a fine all-round run of 279. During the afternoon he aggregated 824 to Reece's 211. Interval scores: Reece (rec. 900), 2,258; Inman (in play), 1,998. Reece almost monopolised the play at the evening session, and took a long lead. After a break of 128 he made 84, in which was included a run of 81 nursery cannons, chiefly by top of the table play. He also made breaks of 159 and 258. Inman's best were 67 and 71. Closing scores:—Reece (in play), 3,358; Inman, 2,288.

STEVENSON v. HARRIS.—At Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, the above professionals continued their series of short games. Receiving 150 start in 700 up, Harris defeated Stevenson by 308 points. The Lancastrian averaged 50 to the ex-champion's 35. The highest breaks were—75, 119, 56, 65, and 68, by Harris; and 74, 50, 57, and 131 by Stevenson. Interval scores:—Harris (receives 150), 700; Stevenson, 392. Stevenson gave a poor show at night, and was beaten by 230. He only averaged 25 to Harris's 29. The latter's best breaks were 156, 51, 60, and 85; whilst Stevenson's were 129, 82, and 122. Result:—Harris, 700; Stevenson, 470.

NEWMAN v. FALKINER.—At Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, Falkiner, who receives 800 in 16,000 up, did not do very well, his total being only 530, against 528. At the second session, however, he improved greatly, averaging 30 to 34. The aggregates were 757 to 544. The best breaks by Falkiner were 110, 92, 129, 59, 55, 55, 64, 147, 97, 230, and 57 (unfinished), whilst Newman made 81, 91, 76, 51, 200, 60, 111, and 80. Closing scores:—Falkiner, 10,001; Newman, 7,544.

CLOTHING THE POOR.

THE WORK OF A DUBLIN LINEN GUILD.

The fourth annual meeting of the National Maternity Hospital Linen Guild took place yesterday afternoon at Holles street, Dublin. Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence occupied the chair.

Miss Gargan, Secretary of the Hospital, read the Guild's report for 1916, which was signed by Mrs. A. J. White, hon. secretary:—

During the year the work of the Guild was most successfully carried on, though under many difficulties. In consequence of the large number of seriously wounded cases admitted to the hospital during the rebellion, there was an enormous amount of linen required for the comfort of those patients, in addition to the usual amount necessary for the ordinary patients of the hospital. The Lady Superintendent was pleased to be able to state that, owing to the assistance of the Linen Guild, she had been able to carry on the work without any great inconvenience. During the year the number of members had increased, but there was still room for many more. No doubt (the Committee said) many ladies are engaged at present in war work, but let us hope that, in spite of this good work, the comfort of our poor women at home will not be neglected. Owing to the great increase in the price of linen, the work of the Guild was materially lessened; nevertheless, the following list of articles were purchased and made by the working members during the year:—4 dozen pairs of sheets; 3 dozen white quilts, 42 bed jackets for patients, and 42 pillow cases.

Miss Gargan also submitted the statement of accounts of Lady Horne, hon. treasurer. It showed that there was a balance of £4 10s. in the bank at the end of the year.

The Very Rev. Canon Dunne, P.P. (Donnybrook) proposed the adoption of the report. He thought that the amount of work done during the year was creditable, and that the ladies who devoted their time to providing those articles or sending them there deserved the thanks of the meeting.

Sir Joseph Glynn seconded the motion. He said that were the members' work to increase tenfold, it would not meet the needs of the hospital. Anyone who moved among the poor saw the immense need of some little comfort in their homes, when they and their babies got away from the hospital. He found that one of their greatest needs was the need of bed-clothing. It was to supply mothers and babies with some decent clothing that the Guild had been established. We saw the way in which women had been recruited for war work. There was no reason why the ladies who had thrown themselves into war work should confine themselves to war work, and should not throw their energies into other fields when the war had ceased. Having spoken of the Infant Aid Society, Sir Joseph Glynn advised the ladies to enlist the sympathies of such Catholic girls as were employed in shops. He suggested that they might thus increase the Guild to an extent which would do very solid work.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

Lady Molony proposed that the Guild was worthy of support. She said that there was a great temporal gain to themselves—to put it in the lowest order—in taking up that work. In those days of stress and worry, when so many were passing through suffering, it was a relief to turn to reflection and to cultivate those higher qualities which were apt to be smothered in the emotions of the time. It was a work which would appeal to every woman, for woman's anxiety was to care for the poor and the suffering and the sick. Having referred to saints who had cared for the sick and suffering, Lady Molony recalled ancient hospitals which she had visited in Rome. She added that one would like to feel that the hospital of Holles street, which was for the poor—particularly for the women who needed it most—should be as popular in Dublin as those hospitals were in Rome. She thought that Sir Joseph Glynn's suggestion was very practical. They should try to get more people to work with them; and then also to tap the sources he had suggested.

The Rev. Father McNevin, C.C., Chaplain of the Hospital, seconded the resolution. He said that the National Maternity Hospital was much improved from what it had been a few years before. As he went through the wards he, as pastor of that district, saw many sad faces of those who had not known what it was to lie between sheets or to be covered with clean clothes. He had seen them lying in desolate want in back kitchens on straw upon the floor, with the water dripping from the walls. A friend of his whom he had brought with him to their houses had been unable to believe that such want and sorrow and poverty could exist in the midst of our people.

Mrs. Cullinan, who proposed a vote of thanks to the Press, said that, if the people in the country knew the state of the city poor, they would be only too happy to send things to Dublin; because, after all, people in the country were not really so poor as those who lived in the city.

Mrs. Mooney seconded the vote of thanks. She said that there was one Linen Guild in Dublin which did a great amount of work, and that was Sir Patrick Dun's, which did a great deal through Trinity College. The members of Holles street Guild were glad to see Professor Macken present that afternoon. She had kindly promised to do what she could to help them in the National University.

Mrs. Redmond Barry having taken the second chair, Sir Andrew Horne proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence. He said that if the Guild had a greater number of workers linen or clothing could be provided for the poor in their homes.

The proposition was seconded by Dr. Reginald White, and was passed.

Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, acknowledging the meeting's thanks, said that when the members of the Guild considered the claims of war work, they had reason to congratulate themselves that the decrease in work was not greater; because the war must come first. If we lost the war we lost all. But the babies came a good second, and when the war was over the babies would decidedly be the first consideration. The wastage of infant life equalled the losses of the war; 164 infants died out of every 1,000 born in Dublin. If that wastage could be saved we should be in a position to build up our nation again very quickly after the war. Among those infants we might have the genius of the future, the soldier of the future, the future saviour of the people. We had to think of those whom we might be losing.

The following apologised for their absence from the Linen Guild's meeting:—The Attorney-General, Lady O'Brien, Lady Talbot Power, Mrs. Cruise, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Kenny, and Mrs. Beveridge.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Appointments.—Approval has been given for the appointment of Sir Arthur Chance as Assistant Inspector of Orthopaedic Surgery in Ireland, except Ulster, and for the appointment of Dr. A. B. Mitchell in a similar capacity for Ulster. Both these gentlemen will be granted the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel in the R.A.M.C.

Postings.—Second Lieut. R. J. Weaving, R.G.A., S.R., from Antrim R.G.A., has been posted to the Officers' Siege Course. Second Lieut. H. Connolly, R.F.A., from Expeditionary Force, has been posted to 5a Res. Bde., and ordered to join. Temporary Major W. Hind, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command for duty. Temporary Lieut. S. A. M'Clintock, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command for duty.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, JANUARY 16, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

Warrant and non-commissioned officers to be Second Lieutenants for service in the field:—

INFANTRY.

Royal Munster Fusiliers—Company Sergeant-Major W. A. M'Donald.

Army Service Corps—Staff Sergeant-Major M. A. O'Meara.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

A.G.'S AND Q.M.G.'S STAFF.

A.A. and Q.M.G.—Major (now Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) H. C. W. H. Wortham, Royal Irish Fusiliers.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenant, Second Class—Temporary Lieutenant F. M'Cullagh, vice temporary Lieutenant C. C. Barker.

ASSISTANT PROVOST-MARSHAL.

Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain—Temporary Captain W. A. Woods, 6th Royal Irish Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List.

INFANTRY.

Leinster Regiment—Temporary Second Lieutenant R. P. Hemphill, service battalion, to be Acting Captain.

Second Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—Royal Irish Regiment—E. W. O'F. Lynam. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—J. A. Campbell.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains—D. Kennedy, M.D.; J. T. O'Boyle; G. A. Macfarland; W. Duffy, M.B.; F. L. Hill, M.D.; S. A. D'Arcy; F. Hannigan; G. S. Clancy, M.D.; J. B. MacKay, M.B.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY — SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Royal Irish Rifles—Temporary Lieutenant J. A. Anderson, since transferred to 16th Battalion, to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a company.

MACHINE GUN CORPS — INFANTRY.

Cadets to be temporary Second Lieutenants—J. D. Butler, J. H. A. Barry, R. W. Craig, J. H. Kinahan.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR COMMISSIONS.

In the issue of the *Irish Times* of January 3rd, 1917, the name R. J. E. Poole, in the list of candidates nominated for commissions in the Regular Army, should have been R. J. E. P. Goode, and the entry should have been as follows:—

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Temporary Second Lieutenant R. J. E. P. Goode, from Royal Irish Fusiliers.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pork Prices Rising.—Pork fetched 103s. per cwt. in Enniskillen market yesterday.

Flax Prices.—There was a slight drop in flax prices at Coleraine market yesterday, where the highest price was £11 12s. 6d. per cwt.

Newry Bandsman Killed.—Private Ted Hunt, Connaught Rangers, who was formerly a trombone player in the Newry band, has been killed in action.

Road Maintenance.—It was stated at a meeting of the Bailieborough District Council that the maintenance of roads would cost more in future owing to the cost of labour.

Shop Assistant Killed.—Timothy Byrne (27), a shop assistant in Ballinrobe, who fell a distance of 17 feet through a trap-door in his employer's shop, died from fracture of the skull.

Military Medal for Newry Soldier.—Staff Farrier-Sergeant George Kennedy, Royal Horse Artillery, a Newry man, has received the Military Medal for distinguished conduct.

False Arrest.—Judge Wakely, at Castlerea Quarter Sessions, awarded £4 damages to John Dyer in an action for false arrest which he had brought against Dominick Gilligan, of Ballyglass, who had charged him with stealing a tub.

Malicious Burning.—The Misses Kenny, of Boley, County Wexford, have been awarded £350 by Judge Brereton Barry for the malicious burning of out-offices, a rick of hay, and some oats, their property.

Army Chaplain Entertained.—Rev. Father Murphy, Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Forces, was entertained to dinner in the parochial house, Killyleagh, on his return for a short visit some days ago.

Fuel for the Poor.—The Listowel Poor Law Guardians have thanked Lord Listowel, Captain Arthur Fitzgerald, and Mr. De Janasz for having consented to give a supply of wood for fuel to the poor of the town.

Price of an Ardee Public-house.—Yesterday Mr. Halpenny, auctioneer, Ardee, disposed of the interest in Mr. J. Hamill's licensed premises in that town to Mr. Charles Hamill, Castlebellingham, for £1,090 and fees.

Survivor of the Ben-My-Chree.—Samuel Ryan, formerly chauffeur to the late Earl Annesley, who volunteered for active service early in the war, is one of the survivors of the Ben-My-Chree, which was sunk recently.

Charge Against Roscrea Youths.—At the Roscrea Petty Sessions yesterday, six youths, who were charged with breaking into a shop, pleaded guilty to petty larceny, and the cases were allowed to stand, to see if they would be accepted in the Army or Navy.

Young Woman's Death.—A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned in the case of a girl, Mabel Tobin, who had been missing since December 13th, and whose body was found yesterday on the bank of the Suir at Clonore, near Fiddown, County Kilkenny.

An Anglers' Association.—At a meeting of anglers, riparian owners, and fishery conservators held in Clonmel, an Anglers' Association for the Clonmel and Carrick districts of the Suir was formed to protect the fisheries. Mr. P. O'Donnell, solicitor, was elected President.

Shrieval Duties in Limerick.—At the Limerick Quarter Sessions yesterday Judge Law-Smith, in giving decrees for some small debts, said that it was a very unfortunate state of things that in a city like Limerick, when the Sheriff had to make a seizure of goods for the purposes of a sale, he could not obtain the services of a carter or carman to remove them.

The Grand Jury System.—The Grand Jury at the County Derry Quarter Sessions yesterday suggested the abolition of the Grand Jury system as far as it concerns the preliminary investigation of cases at Sessions and at Assizes, as in cases where a doubt existed as to whether there was sufficient evidence for a case to go before a petty jury the opinion of the Attorney-General would be an ample guarantee that the interests of justice had been satisfied.

ALL-IRELAND PENSION CLERKS.

APPLICATION FOR WAR BONUS.

For some time past the All-Ireland Pension Clerks' Association have been agitating for an improvement in the conditions of their employment. Meetings were held, and a deputation, representing the four provinces, was sent to London. The deputation arrived in London at an inopportune time, the Cabinet being in process of reconstruction after Mr. Asquith's resignation. The Association has, however, submitted a memorial to the new Lords of the Treasury, through the Irish members of Parliament, who have the matter under consideration.

IRISH BREWERY WINDING UP.

A petition for the compulsory winding-up of James Sullivan and Co., Kilkenny Brewery, came before Mr. Justice Astbury in the London Courts yesterday. The petitioner, Mr. M. J. Brennan, coal merchant, Kilkenny, was represented by Sir Alfred Callaghan, LL.D. (instructed by Mr. Herbert Deane, for Mr. M. J. Crotty, LL.D.).

Sir A. Callaghan said this was a creditors' petition for a winding-up order. He understood that no notice had been given of opposition to it. He would read the petition, with his lordship's permission.

His Lordship—No; it seems in order. Take the usual compulsory order.

BELFAST AND DISTRICT.

BELFAST OFFICE, 108 ROYAL AVENUE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TUESDAY NIGHT.

War Bonus for Workhouse Officers.—At the meeting of the Belfast Board of Guardians to-day it was decided to recommend unanimously that an allowance of £10 per annum each be granted to all permanent outdoor officers of the Workhouse who are not receiving rations, and to the dispensary medical officers, apothecaries, and relieving officers; an allowance of £5 per annum to all dispensary caretakers and the caretaker of the graveyard; an allowance at the rate of 2/6 weekly each to all males (temporary), officers who are not receiving rations, and an allowance at the rate of 1/- weekly each to the four temporary laundresses in central laundry.

Man's Body Found in Bog.—The body of a man named James Dempsey has been found in Ballee Bog, close to Ballymena. It is presumed that the man when drunk walked into the bog and was drowned.

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T 6.—**VESTS. Ribbed Wool Chemise Vests,** short or long sleeves, 5/1½, 5/6

T 3—**Sports Stockings,** Scotch ribbed, leading shades, 4/11½

Bargains not Illustrated

White Ribbed Merino Spencers, Short and Long Sleeves. Sale Price, 1/8¾, 2/2.

Soft Wool Sleeping Vests; very cosy; Short Sleeves; White only. Sale Price, 1/11½, 3/7½.

Plain Black Cashmere Stockings, slightly defective; very good value. Sale Price, 1/7½.

Black Cotton Stockings, also slightly defective. Sale Price, 1/0½.

Ladies' Ribbed Merino Combinations, Short and Long Sleeves. Sale Price, 5/6, 5/11.

Ladies' Fine-Ribbed Combinations, with pretty Tops; Low Necks; no Sleeves. Sale Price, 3/6½, 3/11.

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HIGHER GRADE EDUCATION CERTIFICATES.

IMPORTANT STEP BY NATIONAL BOARD.

The Commissioners of National Education have had under consideration the desirability of taking some steps to check the tendency of the pupils in the National schools of the City of Dublin and the neighbourhood to leave school at too early an age. It is a fact of grave importance to the welfare of the city that only a very small percentage of the pupils complete the course for Fifth Standard and attempt the course for Sixth Standard. Whatever their destination in life, whether they go into trades or technical schools, etc., their failure to complete the Sixth Standard course in the National school is a serious obstacle to their progress and their ultimate usefulness. Managers and teachers should lose no opportunity of exerting their influence to prevent the withdrawal of pupils from the National schools before they have completed the Sixth Standard course. To promote this aim, and to facilitate the entrance of pupils into technical schools, apprenticeship, or employment, the Commissioners, have instituted a higher grade certificate for boys and girls who have completed a year in the Sixth Standard, and have attained a satisfactory proficiency in the programme of that standard. The higher grade certificate is intended to be reliable evidence that the boy or girl to whom it has been awarded has had a good elementary education.

A preliminary meeting of inspectors and teachers was held on 16th ult in Marlborough street, and Mr. J. P. Dalton, M.A., who presided, explained the object of the movement, and it was agreed that the members present should form a committee having for its object the carrying out of the idea as set forth above.

The second meeting of the committee was held on 13th inst., and Mr. P. O'Gorman, St. Patrick's Training College, Drumcondra, having been elected permanent vice-chairman, the conditions of entrance to the examination and the syllabus of compulsory and optional subjects were drawn up for sanction by the Commissioners of National Education. It is intended to hold the first examination at various centres in Dublin on 12th June, the last day for receiving entries being 5th May.

The co-operation of the public generally and of the managers and teachers of schools in the city and neighbourhood is earnestly desired in order to ensure the success of the scheme. This is especially the case in the beginning, for it is safe to say that, once the idea has taken root, its advantages will be so obvious that its successful working will be a matter of course.

The committee includes Mr. J. P. Dalton, M.A., and Mr. W. Pedlow, M.A., senior inspectors; Miss E. Aldritt, Miss J. Mulvin, Messrs. J. Allen, W. Hare, P. T. Gallagher, Bernard Hughes, G. H. Jordan, P. Beirne, J. Milliken, T. D. O'Brien, P. O'Gorman, F. O'Kane, W. O'Neill, and R. Allen, Hon. Sec., 8 Upper Prince Edward terrace, Blackrock, to whom all questions connected with the movement should be addressed.

Sir Thomas Smartt, speaking at Capetown, strongly urged as a war measure the development of the food supplies of South Africa. He maintained that the Government should take immediate steps in the matter, including the appointment of a Scientific Commission to survey the resources of the country.

NAVY MEN'S SEPARATION ALLOWANCES.

By Order in Council published in last night's *London Gazette* separation allowances to wives and children of seamen, Marines, and Reservists are to be increased from March 1st, and the allowances are to be extended to wives, children, and dependents of warrant officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Naval Reserves and of Royal Marine gunners as from April 15th next.

Allowances in respect to seamen classes up to second class petty officer and equivalent ratings and of Marines up to the rank of sergeant will be:—Wife, 6s.; children—first, 4s.; second, 3s.; third, 2s.; fourth and subsequent children, 1s. each; and motherless children, 5s. each per week.

Petty officers and colour sergeants—Wife, 7s., and children allowances as above.

Chief petty officer and Marines, warrant officer, and pensioner quartermaster-sergeant and staff sergeant—Wife, 8s.; children as above.

Naval warrant officer, Royal Marine gunner, and Marine first class warrant officer—Wife, 9s.; children as above. Families residing within the London postal area may receive an additional allowance of 3s. 6d. weekly.

Separation allowances may be continued for twenty-six weeks after the man's death, and in special circumstances, in the case of widows, may be applied with retrospective effect to the beginning of the present war.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The fourteenth anniversary of the dedication of St. James's District Church, South Circular road, Dublin, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. It was opened for Divine Service on January 17th, 1903, by the late Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Peacocke), and has served its purpose well during these years. The Rev. William Baillie, M.A., of St. Matthias' Church, will be the special preacher this evening. An augmented choir will supply appropriate music for the occasion, and the collection will be in aid of the Parochial Sustentation Fund.

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of Holmpatrick, Diocese of Dublin, met yesterday at the Diocesan offices, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, when the Rev. J. R. A. Donald, M.A., curate of St. Matthias' Parish, was nominated to the vacant Incumbency.

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Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Francis Robert Leigh, Deceased, who died on the 28th day of June, 1916, are hereby required, on or before the 19th day of February, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undermentioned Solicitors for Stuart Bell, of 66 Waterloo street, in the City of Glasgow, Esquire, the acting Executor of the Deceased, to whom Probate of said Deceased's Will and two Codicils thereto was granted on the 23rd day of November, 1916, and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Francis Robert Leigh, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1917.
COLFER and SON, Solicitors for the said Stuart Bell, 39 Fleet street, Dublin, and New Ross.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
WILLIAM DE SALIS FILGATE, Esq., D.L., late of Lisrenney, Ardee, in the County of Louth, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the said William de Salis Filgate, Deceased, who died on the 14th day of June, 1916, are hereby required, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Thomas Francis Crozier, the surviving Executor named in the Will of said Deceased, to whom Probate of said Will, with one Codicil, was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 11th day of January, 1917.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 22nd day of February, 1917, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as aforesaid.
Dated this 16th day of January, 1917.
THOMAS CROZIER and SON, Solicitors for said Executor, 14 Ely place, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the Matter of the Estate of
WILLIAM M. BYRNE, late of 13 Dublin street, Carlow, Solicitor, Deceased, and in a Cause, "DELANEY v. BYRNE" (1916, No. 760),
the creditors of the said William M. Byrne, deceased, who died in or about the month of August, 1913, are, on or before the 31st day of January, 1917, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. William Fry and Son, of 14 Upper Mount street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitors for the Defendant, Maura Byrne, the Executrix of the Deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Hon. Mr. Justice Barton, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 14th day of February, 1917, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1916.
THOS. W. ELLEREER, Chief Clerk.
PATRICK J. BYRNE, Solicitor having Carriage, 15 Eustace street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS GLEESON, late of Jesuit's Walk, Fethard, in the County of Tipperary, Farmer, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Thomas Gleeson, deceased, who died on the 8th day of December, 1916, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undermentioned Solicitor for Edmond O'Shea, of Moore street, Fethard, in the County of Tipperary, Merchant, the acting Executor of the Deceased, to whom Probate of said Deceased's Will was granted on the 11th day of January, 1917; and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Gleeson, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 15th day of January, 1917.
GEORGE A. NOLAN, Solicitor for the said Edmond O'Shea, 19 O'Connell street, Waterford.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
JACOB BARRON, trading as Barron and Co., of 4 and 5 Eustace street, in the City of Dublin, Drapers, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1917, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignee's Account and make a dividend in this matter.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1917.
W. F. COOPER, Second Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
RICHARD DAVOREN, Solicitor having Carriage of the Proceedings, 13 Dame street, Dublin.

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The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
T. MORRISON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Amiens Street Terminus, Dublin, 16th January, 1917.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.
In the Goods of the
REVEREND SAMUEL ALLEN SHONE, late of 12 Cumberland Place, Southampton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the said Samuel Allen Shone, who died on the 4th day of July, 1913, by his last Will, dated 30th day of May, 1896, and a Codicil thereto dated 13th day of February, 1908, directed the payment of certain legacies and bequeathed the rest of his property to his wife for her life, and after her death, subject to the payment of one thousand pounds to one of her daughters, if then living, he bequeathed his property to her two daughters while unmarried, and if unmarried until their deaths; and after the death of his wife and the death or marriage of her two daughters, he bequeathed the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, free of legacy duty, to the Representative Church Body of the Church of Ireland, to be by them applied towards the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of St. Nicholas, Galway, where he was born and christened, such bequest to be known as "the Shone Bequest," and an inscription to that effect to be placed under the brass tablet erected to the memory of his father, John Allen Shone, in the said Church of St. Nicholas, Galway. And Probate of the said Will was, on the 12th day of August, 1913, granted by the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice to Sir William Terence Shone, K.C.B., and Mary Anne FitzGerald Shone, Spinster, both of Ridgemount, Bassett, in the County of Southampton, a brother and sister of the deceased, the Executors named in the said Will.
Dated 15th January, 1917.
WILLIAM T. SHONE, Lieutenant-General, one of the said Executors, Ridgemount, Bassett, Southampton.
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To-morrow	,,	8.30	,,	4.41

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.39 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Matinee in aid of providing nourishment for Infants of the Very Poor, 2.30; Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Humpty Dumpty," 2 and 7.30.
Queen's—"Dick Whittington," 2.30, 6.45, and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Crusaders" and "Hyacinth Halvey," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 2.30, 6.40, 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Photographic Society of Ireland—Annual Exhibition, Mills' Hall, 8 Merrion Row, 1 to 6 and 7 to 10.
South American Missionary Exhibition—Gregg Hall, 2.30 to 10 p.m.
Recorder's Sessions—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
North Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 2 p.m.
South Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 12.30 o'clock.
Department of Agriculture—Meeting of Advisory Committee, etc., 2.30 p.m.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.

The Tillage Muddle.

Cras aret qui nunquam aravit, quique aravit cras aret. Here, after some liberties taken with a most famous verse, is an admirable motto for the Irish tillage campaign. "Let him plough to-morrow who has never ploughed before, and let him who has ploughed before plough to-morrow." Two things would ensure a considerable increase in the area of Irish tillage during the present year—definite and firm direction and speedy and adequate help. Unfortunately, all hope of definite and firm direction disappeared when the scheme was entrusted to the Department of Agriculture. The public, with a unanimity rare in Ireland, appealed for a small Board of Control, invested with supreme power over all the departments, and able, therefore, to prepare and enforce one simple, coherent, practicable plan for the whole country. The appeal was rejected, and now the Department of Agriculture is making desperate efforts to find a way out of an obviously untenable position. Nobody will be deceived, however, by its announcement to-day that it has appointed an Advisory Committee of six persons in connection with its tillage scheme. These gentlemen will not be, in any sense, a substitute for the Board of Control which, in the opinion of the Nationalist Party, as in our own, is essential to the success of the scheme. The Department's officials will not be bound by their recommendations; they will be as powerless as the humblest member of the general public to promote action or to cut the thinnest strand of red-tape. Indeed, it is clear not only that these six gentlemen will have no powers of initiative, but that the Department is exceedingly anxious to divest them and itself of the slightest shadow of responsibility for the operation of the scheme. The enforcement of tillage regulations will not be a popular task. Therefore, the Department considers that "the Government ought to be the final authority," and the Committee's decisions "will be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for his approval." Mr. Duke is to have no control and all the responsibility. The Department is to have full powers and no responsibility. In other words, the scheme is launched under the cheerful auspices of an elaborate preparation for failure.

The English scheme is simple and efficient. It will be promoted in the various districts by representative committees of agriculture. The National Service Act will mobilise labour. Directors have been appointed in the departments of machinery and fertilisers. These will be supplied in large quantities to the local committees, which will be responsible for their distribution. In Ireland not more than two months remain for ploughing and sowing, if the scheme is to be a success in the present year. Whence are the instant and large supplies of labour, machinery, and fertilisers to be derived? Harried farmers are asking this question in our columns, and the Department gives no answer. We may infer safely that it has not even begun to think seriously about the supply of machinery and seeds. It has begun, however, to make some inquiries about the labour supply, and the encouraging results of its investigations are published to-day. It has awakened to the existence of an awkward conflict between the farmers' and the labourers' views of the situation. The gap between the farmers' offer of wages and the labourers' demand is "a rather wide one." In fact, while the migratory labourers ask for sums ranging between 12s. 6d. and 30s. a week, with board and lodging, the farmers' offers range from 6s. to 9s. 6d. a week, with board and lodging. Nothing can be done until the gulf is bridged, and, in the meanwhile, Time pursues his inexorable way. The Department hopes that, one of these days, it "will be in a position to bring the matter closer to a definite conclusion." Does anybody suppose that a strong Board of Control which had full powers and knew its business would have allowed itself to drift into this ridiculous position? It would have prepared a practicable scheme; would have forced that scheme into immediate operation, without waiting to shove its responsibility on somebody else's shoulders; would have arranged long ago with the English authorities for adequate supplies of agricultural necessaries; and would have solved the question of man-power—the crux of the whole matter—by fixing a *minimum* wage for labour. By this time the tillage scheme would have been well under way in all parts of Ireland.

Some people may suspect that our criticism of the Department's scheme is tinctured with political prejudice. Our conscience is perfectly clear on this point. The present issue is far above politics; we have endorsed gladly such recommendations of the Nationalist Party's Food Committee as seemed to us to meet the urgent necessities of the case. It is argued that, for good or ill, the Department is now in charge of the national tillage scheme, that it ought to get "a fair chance," and that destructive criticism at this time cannot be profitable. In normal circumstances we should be willing to give some weight to this argument, but the present circumstances are exceptional. The country's and the Empire's needs demand a large increase of tillage in Ireland. The success or failure of the effort is a question of weeks. Failure would involve the most serious consequences, and it is now perfectly certain that the Department's scheme cannot succeed. We refuse, therefore, to give it "a fair chance" at the expense of the highest national interests. The scheme is passing rapidly from confusion into chaos. Probably it was too ambitious at the outset. The general proposal to bring a tenth part of all arable lands in Ireland under cultivation has ignored the needs of the cattle industry. There is a danger now, as Mr. Dillon's speech at Swinford yesterday suggests clearly, that the proposal may be turned to political uses, and that the tillage campaign may be swallowed up in another agitation for "the land for the people." The Department is attempting too much, with the almost certain result—especially if it extends the exemption limit to the absurd date of March 25th—that it will do nothing at all. Again, the proposal to make a man who has tilled in the past till more than his neighbour who never tilled before is unjust, and ought to be abandoned. It is, however, the control, or want of control, rather than the details, which must prove fatal to the present scheme. We renew our demand that the Irish Government shall admit frankly that a grave blunder has been made, and, instead of trying to tinker a hopeless scheme into efficiency, shall cut its losses and make a fresh start. That is the only hope for increased tillage in Ireland during the period of the war.

New Ships.

A few days ago it was announced that Sir Joseph Maclay, the Shipping Controller, had gathered round him a strong committee of shipbuilding experts to advise him in the administration of his new programme. It is now announced that the Admiralty has decided to extend the department under the Third Sea Lord for organising labour in the shipyards and marine engineering workshops of the country. Mr. Lynden Macassey, K.C., has been appointed head of the reorganised department under the title of "Director of Shipyard Labour." It will be the duty of the department to secure, organise, and use to the best advantage on a uniform national policy all available labour required for the construction of war vessels and merchant ships. These proofs that the Government is promptly setting its hand to the task of accelerating merchant ship construction are very welcome. The task is only of less urgency and importance than that of increased food production. The one is the complement of the other. Sir John Jellicoe recently warned us in the most emphatic terms that we must not only produce more and consume less; we must also build more ships to maintain the transport services. Apart from the food supplies which we must continue to import until home production is adequate to our needs, if it ever is, new ships are necessary to carry the material for maintaining the industries of the country. "The submarine menace," said the First Lord, "is far greater now than at any previous period of the war." In these circumstances he appealed to the men in the shipyards and engineering shops to put forth their best efforts continuously and ungrudgingly to keep up the strength of the mercantile marine. "Let there be no question of strikes, no bad time-keeping, no slacking." Though the Shipping Controller's authority is necessary to co-ordinate shipbuilding activity and to decide, for example, what classes of ships the national interest especially requires, the problem of accelerating output is essentially one of labour, and it is probable that the functions of the "Director of Shipyard Labour" will assume almost equal importance with those of the Shipping Controller. Bad time-keeping in the shipyards has been freely ascribed to drink. It is so ascribed in an appeal to the Government from the master shipbuilders and engineers on the Clyde for complete prohibition of the liquor traffic. The advocates of prohibition have made great capital out of this appeal. It is well worth noting, therefore, at a time when the opposition of those who obstinately reject any temperance reform short of prohibition is the chief obstacle to the introduction of State purchase and control, that a special correspondent of *The Times* who has been investigating conditions in the shipyards does not agree with it. Drink, he says, is undoubtedly a factor in the problem, but it is certainly not the only factor, and it is probably not the most important. Drunkenness is not noticeably more prevalent to-day among shipyard employés than among any other classes of manual workers. Apart from the persistence of trade union restrictions and the immobility of the labour supply, the primary cause of the trouble is bad time-keeping induced by the high level of earnings in certain trades. It is aggravated by the income-tax assessments and the refusal of the authorities to allow reasonable abatements for the cost of tools and travelling. The problem is only to be solved by tactful, but firm, handling, with the collaboration of the union leaders, of a number of detailed defects whose cumulative results bulk large. There is no heroic remedy in prohibition or anything else.

School Certificates.

We are glad to learn that the "leaving certificate" plan, which was introduced in Belfast schools more than a year ago, is to be tried in Dublin. In Belfast the plan was promoted locally: the Dublin scheme appears under the direct authority of the Commissioners of National Education. The Commissioners have instituted (so runs the announcement) a higher grade certificate for boys and girls who have completed a year in the sixth standard and have attained a satisfactory proficiency in the programme of that standard. The certificate is intended to be trustworthy evidence that the boy or girl to whom it has been awarded has had a good elementary education. The Commissioners have not said the worst concerning the tendency of the pupils in the national schools of Dublin to leave school at too early an age. They say that it is a fact of grave importance to the welfare of the city that only a very small percentage of the pupils complete the course for the fifth standard and attempt the course for the sixth standard. They might have added that the number of pupils who get into the fifth standard at all is far too small. On a recent date, of the pupils on the rolls of the national schools in the city of Dublin 1,747 boys were enrolled in the third standard, 1,270 in the fourth standard, 849 in the fifth standard, and 448 in the sixth standard. Thus, presumably, more than 450 boys leave school every year without reaching the fourth standard, and almost 900 without reaching the fifth standard. The figures are quoted in a pamphlet entitled "The Blind Alley," which was issued by the Committee of the Catholic Working Boys' Technical Aid Association. It is stated in the pamphlet that one of the great obstacles to attempts to rescue boys from the "blind alley" is the fact that they leave the national schools in too backward a state even to make use of continuation schools. Certainly no boy who has not completed the fifth standard course, at least, is fit to receive technical instruction. The reasons for premature school-leaving are, of course, chiefly economic, and we do not suppose that the promoters of the "leaving certificate" scheme hope to achieve a radical alteration of the present state of affairs. If, however, even a few score of children can be induced to remain at school in order to gain the certificate, the thing will be worth doing. It remains largely for employers of labour in the city to establish the value of the certificate, by asking, when they engage youths and girls, if the certificate has been gained. The news will soon go round that its possession is a definite help in the obtaining of employment.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE.

TUESDAY.

Their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and the Lady Wimborne, accompanied by the Hon. Mrs. Ian Maitland and Miss Porter Porter, and attended by Captain Sir George Prescott, Bart., Military Secretary, and Captain Ian Maxwell, A.D.C., honoured Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Mahon (General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland), with their presence at dinner at the Royal Hospital this evening. Captain Giles Loder had the honour of being invited to lunch with Their Excellencies to-day. Mrs. Stanley Wilson has arrived at The Lodge. Mr. Edward Saunderson has left The Lodge.

THE D.S.O.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Harman, Leinster Regiment, has been appointed to be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order for conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion throughout the action with great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men, and materially assisted in the success of the operations. Major Harman is a son of the well-known County Meath sportsman, Mr. William Harman, of Crossdrum, Oldcastle.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

The Military Cross awarded to the late Lieutenant Hugh A. Small, M.C., only son of Mr. Alexander Small, of Keady, on 9th May, 1916, who was killed in the attack on Trônes Wood, France, on the 11th of July, has been received by Mr. Alexander Small. Mr. Small, in a communication from the War Office, had been requested to say whether he would prefer having the decoration publicly presented to him on His Majesty's behalf, on a parade of troops by a general officer commanding at a military centre, or to have it sent to him by post. Mr. Small, in reply, requested the adoption of the latter course, and received by registered post the much-esteemed emblem of bravery on the part of his gallant son.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

Last night's *London Gazette* contained a list of retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service, to whom the King has granted the Imperial Service Medal as a recognition of long and meritorious service. Included in the list are the following:—

Burke, Francis Joseph, sorting clerk and telegraphist, Dublin.
Kavanagh, John, postman, Waterford.
Macnamara, Mary Margaret, sorting clerk and telegraphist, Dublin.
Mahony, Jeremiah, postman, Farranfore, Killarney.

COUNTY OF LONDONDERRY SHRIEVALTY.

Mr. T. F. Cooke, D.L., Caw House, Londonderry, was sworn in as High Sheriff of the County of Londonderry, and Mr. Alwyn S. Craig, solicitor, Shipquay street, Londonderry, was re-sworn as Under Sheriff for said county, before Mr. George E. Stewart, Commissioner for Oaths, Londonderry, on the 15th inst. Mr. A. W. Glover, solicitor, 15 Wicklow street, Dublin, has been reappointed the Sheriff's returning officer.

Mr. Walter Long, Secretary for the Colonies, has appointed the Earl of Leitrim to be his Assistant Private Secretary, unpaid.

Field-Marshal Viscount French was represented by Major-General Burn Murdoch at the funeral of General Lord Binning, which took place yesterday, at Tyninghame, Haddingtonshire. The funeral was of a military character. The aged Earl of Harrington, father of Lord Binning, was able to be present at the graveside, despite his recent indisposition.

Mr. Balfour saw the Norwegian Minister at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon, and Lord Hardinge received several diplomatic visitors. The callers included the French and Italian Ambassadors and the Serbian Minister.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

As General Botha is unable to come to England at present, there is great satisfaction that he is to have such an admirable understudy as General Smuts. The fact that the latter can be spared from his command is an indication that the long and arduous East African campaign is drawing to a close. Indeed, it is very remarkable that the Germans, who must be getting very short of ammunition and supplies, and have to depend for the great bulk of their fighting-men upon native levies, should have been able to hold out so long.

From one point of view, however, General Botha's inability to leave South Africa has rather serious bearings. We have had it so dinned into our ears that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's concession of Home Rule to the Transvaal turned that province at one stroke into a thoroughly loyal portion of the British Empire that it is rather disturbing to find that, even ten years afterwards, the anti-British element is still so strong that the Prime Minister does not care to leave the country even for so momentous a gathering as the Imperial War Council. Here is something to think over for those who tell us that the concession of Home Rule to Ireland would at once put an end to the age-long controversies that have wrecked the peace of that country hitherto.

Even now the Germans seem to have hopes of exploiting Irish disaffection for their own purposes. A controversy has been raging in the Berlin Press over the question whether plays by enemy authors should be staged or not. Opinion generally is against them, but an exception is apparently to be made in favour of "John Bull's Other Island," on the ground that its production would be of great service. I wonder if Mr. Shaw will feel flattered or the reverse.

Ireland is not to be left out of the Ministerial crusade in favour of the War Loan, and it is rumoured that Mr. Bonar Law or another leading member of the Government will pay a visit to Belfast and address a meeting in the Ulster Hall. It is to be hoped that Dublin will be included in any such visit to Ireland, for there are many in that city who would welcome such an opportunity to hear something about the war and the Loan.

The War Loan is still going on steadily, and some very large sums are mentioned to-day as having been taken up. It is not these large sums, however, that will meet the nation's needs, and it is, perhaps, rather misleading to read that a total sum of twenty or thirty million pounds has been taken up by a few banks or insurance companies. People are inclined to judge by appearances, and these big sums make them think that all is going well. To make the Loan a huge success it is the money of the small people that must be put into the Loan. One hundred pounds taken up by people who have never invested in such a Loan before means new money, and, if this was done by many thousands of people who could do it if they wished, the success of the Loan would be assured.

Opinion is general that the Kaiser's letter to Bethmann-Hollweg is not so old as it is dated. It is now more than ever necessary that the German people shall be persuaded that the Kaiser has been working whole-heartedly for peace, since the Allies refuse to listen to his boastful periods. The fact that there is such a necessity speaks volumes for the situation in Germany. Peace must be wanted most urgently or the Kaiser would not have listened to the demands made by his subjects. Now that his efforts have failed, he has to convince the people that there can be no peace in spite of their wishes. This will be a means to spur them on to continued and greater efforts. Germany is on the road to ruin, and her pace grows headlong.

The report that Hindenburg is ill may very well be true. He is getting to be an old man, and, if the weather in Germany is at all like what it is here, he may easily have contracted a chill on one of his long railway journeys. His death or retirement would probably have a seriously depressing effect on the German *moral*, for, although he is not a great strategist—his reputation in this respect chiefly resting upon the labours of his capable lieutenant, Ludendorff—his name is one to conjure with throughout the length and breadth of the Fatherland.

In the course of an article published in a Paris paper, Colonel Feyler, the Swiss military expert, gives several excellent reasons why it would be foolish for Germany to invade his country. Yet there is evidently an uneasy feeling that she may do so. The Germans are like rats in a pit, ready to bite at anything without much considering the ultimate consequences to themselves. It is not a little ominous that the *Cologne Gazette*, which frequently has official inspiration, should be accusing the French of an intention to march through Switzerland. This was just what was said in regard to Belgium before the invasion of that country.

It seems that the two-course luncheon and three-course dinner are to follow Mr. Runciman into retirement, for it is now recognised beyond doubt that their adoption has led to a much larger consumption of meat. Lord Devonport is giving the subject his attention, and an announcement will, in all probability, not be long delayed. It is likely that we shall have some interesting orders on food distribution before many days are past, for the Food Controller's department is very hard at work preparing different schemes.

Rejoicing will be general in Soho restaurants if the Food Controller allows a return to the old full course dinner, for the new fashion does not suit them. Economy in preparation of a meal is one of the strong points of the Soho caterer, or he could never produce a seven-course meal for half-a-crown. Now that a large proportion of the dinner consists of meat, the small profit hitherto captured has vanished. With a return to former conditions, the meat in a seven-course dinner will appear in the shape of a small fillet or cutlet making about two mouthfuls.

London experienced quite a heavy snowfall in the early morning, and in the outer suburbs the streets were some inches deep. It soon began to thaw, and the white roadways became a mass of wet slush and mud. In London the snow quickly vanished, and, an hour or so after the opening of business, not a vestige was to be seen in the centre. The war goes on, but the street cleaning service is as effective as it was in the old days. I have seen women doing men's work of many kinds, but I have not yet seen a woman sweeping the roads. Such a sight was quite common abroad before the war began.

Baron A. Heyking, the Russian Consul-General in London, read a paper this afternoon at a meeting of the Royal Statistical Society on "The Economic Resources of Russia, with Special References to English Opportunities." Baron A. Heyking stated that Russia can produce everything that is necessary for human cultural life far in excess of her own needs. She has hitherto imported from abroad minerals and some agricultural produce, an economic absurdity for which no other reason can be given than lack of organisation, enterprise, and capital. All that can be easily altered in future to the benefit of Russia. A co-ordination of the two greatest Empires that ever existed, Great Britain and Russia, seemed to be ordained by the natural conditions of their very existence, because they can mutually provide each other with that of which both stand most in need, and which they can produce in greater abundance and better quality than any other country.

Twenty warrant and non-commissioned officers were last night gazetted second lieutenants for service in the field.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ELECTION.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

CANDIDATES:
Mr. Arthur W. Samuels, LL.D., K.C.
Sir Robert Woods, M.B., M.Ch.

The candidates and their professional advisers would be glad to find themselves at the end of the period necessary for the completion of the legal formalities in connection with the election. They are getting wearied as the result of the long delay which precedes the opening of the poll. The state of the register is, they find, not altogether satisfactory. Letters addressed to voters in other countries are often returned marked "gone away" or "address not known." This, it should be explained, is not the fault of the Registrar, whose duty it is to prepare the register, but is entirely due to the negligence of voters who change their residences and fail to supply the Registrar with their new addresses.

As the *London Gazette* of last night contained no notice of the Speaker's intention to issue a writ for the holding of the election, the notice will not now be published before the next issue of the *Gazette* on Friday night.

MR. SAMUELS'S LIST.

The following have promised to support Mr. A. W. Samuels, K.C.:—

Rev. Robert Henry Charles, ex-Sch., D.D., sometime Professor of Biblical Greek; Rev. Charles E. Smith, ex-Sch., M.A. (Madden Prizeman); Rev. Frederick Henry Aldhouse, M.A.; Rev. F. J. Bannon, M.A.; J. Rose Byrne, M.A., LL.D.; Rev. Percy W. Coster, M.A.; Rev. George F. Courtenay, M.A.; Rev. Benjamin Quintain Cox, M.A.; Rev. Arthur J. Culwick, M.A.; Rev. John G. Disney, M.A.; Rev. Frederick Dobbin, M.A.; Rev. Sheldon N. Dudley, M.A.; Edward G. Ensor, M.A.; Rev. Herbert Lombard Eves, M.A.; Rev. William Gamble, M.A.; Rev. Harold Hadden, M.A.; Rev. Francis B. Johnstone, M.A.; Rev. William Frederic Johnstone, M.A.; Samuel Jones, M.A.; Rev. G. W. A. Lawrance, M.A.; Lewis R. Lipsett, M.A., LL.D.; Rev. William R. Lloyd, M.A.; Rev. Frederick G. M'Nally, M.A.; Rev. Arthur Manning, M.A.; Archibald J. S. Maunsell, M.A.; Rev. John T. Mellifont, M.A.; Rev. Richard Meredith, M.A.; Rev. Samuel R. Miller, M.A.; Professor Arthur E. Morgan, M.A.; Rev. Francis J. F. Mouritz, M.A.; John O. B. Moynan, M.A.; David G. Norris, M.A.; Henry A. Perdue, M.A.; Rev. George R. Purdon, M.A.; Rev. Walter W. Scott, M.A.; Rev. R. F. Shirley, M.A.; Rev. Somerville Large-Somerville, M.A.; Rev. Joshua L. S. Smylie, M.A.; Rev. Hugh B. White, M.A.; Rev. Hugh Woodhouse, M.A.; Rev. Alfred S. Woodward, M.A., C.F.; Rev. Thomas E. Young, M.A.

SIR ROBERT WOODS'S CANDIDATURE.

Sir Robert Woods's Committee received a large number of promises yesterday. The following names have been added to the Committee:—

Oliver Armstrong, ex-Sch., B.A.; L. E. Bastable, ex-Sch., B.A.; William Eric St. John Brooks, M.A.; M. J. Bulger, M.D.; Alexander J. Boyd, M.D.; Rev. J. Montgomery Browne, M.A.; Rev. C. H. MacCartney Clayton, M.A.; Rev. W. F. Cobb, D.D.; Thomas J. P. Crean, M.D.; W. M. Crook, ex-Sch., B.A.; E. C. Chappell, LL.D.; W. H. Collins, M.A.; Rev. A. W. Chennells, M.A.; B. D'Olier, M.D.; John Dockeray, M.B., LL.D.; C. N. Elliott, M.Ch.; P. B. Egan, M.D.; A. W. Fenton, M.D.; B. Farrington, Sch., B.A.; Rev. Canon Farrer, M.A.; W. W. Fenton, M.D.; William I. Good, LL.D.; W. E. Grandy, M.A., M.D.; Rev. J. G. Garland, M.A.; F. A. Gomm, M.A.; Stephen Huggard, ex-Sch., B.A.; James Henderson, M.A., M.D.; George Hollies, M.D.; C. E. Howell, LL.D.; D. F. Hunter, M.D.; W. A. Higgins, M.D.; Colonel Alfred George Hipwell, M.A., C.B.; Rev. A. S. Hartigan, M.A.; Rev. James Hingston, M.A.; Rev. Percy Harris, LL.D.; Robert Hawe, M.A.; Cyrus H. Heller, M.A.; John W. Hilliard, M.D.; Richard A. Hayes, M.D.; Charles E. Herberington, M.Ch.; T. A. Ingram, M.A., LL.D.; D. James, M.A.; Rev. G. A. Joynt, M.A., B.A.I.; W. J. Johnston, ex-Sch., B.A.; J. Swift Joly, M.D., F.R.C.S.E.; Archibald G. Johns, M.D.; W. Kaye-Parry, M.A., President Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland; Walter J. Kaye, M.A.; R. H. Keenan, M.D.; Rev. J. H. Wesley Kane, M.A.; Harman F. Lawrenson, M.D.; Edward William Moore, M.A.; H. Murray, M.D.; William A. Morton, M.D.; Rev. Francis Moran, ex-Sch., M.A.; Ernest E. Merrick, LL.D.; Rev. T. F. Monahan, M.A.; F. Hyde Maberley, M.D.; Rev. C. A. McCormick, M.A.; Armar J. McFarland, M.D.; Rev. Ernest H. Nunns, M.A.; J. Lane Notter, M.A., M.D., M.Ch.; J. N. Greene Nolan, M.D.; Richard Nunn, LL.D.; W. Nolan, M.A., M.D.; J. F. Nicholson, M.D.; Rev. John Crosbie Oates, M.A.; H. Holmes Orr, M.D.; Rev. Robert G. O'Callaghan, M.A.; Rev. Denis O'Sullivan, M.A.; Victor Prittie-Perry, M.A.; C. A. Preston, ex-Sch.; W. H. Power, M.A.; Rev. W. Douglas Reid, M.A., D.D.; Rev. T. Parnell Rowe, M.A.; John H. Robinson, M.A.; Francis Rowntree, ex-Sch., M.A.; S. Russell, ex-Sch., B.A., LL.D.; Horatio F. Scott, M.D.; Rev. J. Irwin Stoops, M.A.; Rev. J. Frank Summers, M.A.; Alexander H. Stokes, M.Ch.; Rev. F. A. C. Share, M.A.; William Ribton Spowart, M.D.; Henry Shackleton, M.D.; Rev. Thomas A. Smyth, LL.B., M.A.; John R. I. Stephenson, ex-Sch., M.A.; Vincent A. Smith, ex-Sch., M.A.; T. Telford Smith, M.A., M.D.; Rev. Maxwell G. Tracey, M.A.; A. B. Watson, LL.D.; James G. Wallis, M.D.; George S. Walton, M.D.; J. Warriner, Mus.D.; George E. Welsh, M.A. (Dublin), B.Sc. (London); J. Winder, M.D.; Rev. William Moore White, LL.D.; Ernest W. Wade, M.D.; C. R. Woods, M.D.; J. F. Woodroffe, M.D.; Rev. A. E. Wynne, M.A.; F. S. de Vere White, LL.D.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

THE CANDIDATES' VIEWS.

In reply to letters sent to Sir Robert Woods and Mr. Arthur Samuels by the Irishwomen's Reform League, asking them to state their attitude in regard to the question of woman suffrage, the following letters have been received:—

(COPY.)
24 Trinity College, Dublin,
January 9th, 1917.

DEAR MADAM,—In reply to yours of the 6th inst., I am in favour of equal suffrage rights for men and women, and an educational test for voters.—Yours faithfully,
ROBERT H. WOODS.
Miss Beatrice Ball, 29 South Anne street, Dublin.

(COPY.)

DEAR MADAM,—I am not prepared at present to state my views on the woman franchise question. I think that the whole position will have to be carefully reconsidered after the war, having regard to the great national services performed by women in connection with the war.—Faithfully yours,
ARTHUR W. SAMUELS.
Miss Ball, Hon. Secretary, Irishwomen's Reform League.

THE 10TH (IRISH) DIVISION AT GALLIPOLI.

We are informed that Mr. Herbert Jenkins, of London, has in preparation an account of the work of the 10th (Irish) Division in Gallipoli, from the pen of Major Bryan Cooper. The book is being produced with the full sanction of the War Office. The Commander of the Division, Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Mahon, will contribute an introduction, and appreciations of the Division's work will be published from many leaders of political opinion, including the Prime Minister, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Asquith, and Mr. John Redmond.

THE NEW WAR LOAN.

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The City of London Corporation is subscribing £2,000,000 to the new War Loan. The following subscriptions are also announced:—Messrs. Edward Nicholl and Co., shipowners, Cardiff, £300,000; Messrs. Richard Thomas and Co., tin plate manufacturers, South Wales, £200,000; Nottingham Corporation, £125,000; Messrs. Levy Bros. and Knowles, Ltd., £100,000; South African Breweries, Ltd., £50,000 (new money); Pioneer Life Assurance Co., Ltd., Liverpool, £50,000; Messrs. J. C. Gould and Co., shipowners, Cardiff, £50,000; Messrs. S. Instone and Co., Ltd. (and directors), shipowners and coal exporters, Cardiff, £50,000 (all new money). Bolton Corporation have decided to invest £100,000 and also to convert £50,000 in the previous loan. Bolton Weavers' Association will invest £2,500, and convert a similar amount. Out of the funds available at the headquarters of the Ancient Order of Foresters it is intended to invest £350,000, of which approximately £100,000 is in new money. This does not include any sums that may be separately invested by any one of the four thousand branches, which is expected to be a very large amount.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

The Exchequer returns from April 1st, 1916, to January 13th last show:—Receipts, £334,035,265; expenditure, £1,632,291,272. In the corresponding period of last financial year the receipts were:—£18,346,287; expenditure, £1,147,717,855.

SPIRITUALISM IN BELFAST.

AT THE SEANCE.

HARMONY AND HARRY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
BELFAST, TUESDAY.

The Rev. Mrs. —— is a religious teacher as well as a medium, and the *séance* was begun with a seven-fold repetition of her abracadabra: "Angels of light, give us aid, give us aid," in which we were all instructed to join. Then followed the Lord's Prayer, rapidly repeated, and we were ready for the spirits.

I had my suspicions about the function of the "trumpet," so I carefully stretched out my left foot till I could touch it. For a time all was silence, and the trumpet did not move, so I thought it well to expedite matters, and gave it a sharp tap with my foot. At once I was informed that it was a spirit rapping. Shortly afterwards, not without a slight rustling, the trumpet was removed and the voices began to speak.

What happened was so childishly simple that it is difficult to believe that anyone would employ such obvious methods. The good lady merely took hold of the trumpet, put one end of it to her mouth and began to speak. The peculiar twang which metal gives to a voice was perfectly distinguishable. By moving the trumpet round, the voices could be made to speak from various spots, even without the aid of ventriloquism. At times, when the trumpet was swung round slightly as the lady spoke, it was easily noticed that the voice also moved in the arc of a circle, and the centre of that circle was always where the lady was sitting.

The musical box was kept playing for most of the time in order to drown any suspicious sounds, but, even so, a quick ear could detect plainly the rustle of garments whenever the trumpet was at all violent in its movements.

I wish that I could have heard a little more plainly what the voices were saying. Had I come a week earlier, no doubt, this would have been possible; but, unfortunately for me, the same article which had caused alarm had laid stress upon the fact that the voices spoke with a distinct American accent, which might be attributable to the fact that Mrs. —— is herself an American. It was impossible to swear to the identity of this voice. Sometimes the spirits spoke in a squeaky treble, sometimes in a gruff base, and in no case did the voice seem in the least natural. Indeed, so indistinct were the voices that it was generally impossible to make out what they were saying, and it was necessary to rely upon their interpretations, which gave the lady great scope for intelligent cross-examination.

The first voice which spoke, after some preliminary rapping, was that of Harmony. Harmony, I may explain, is the dead daughter of Mrs. ——, and the heroine of lot No. 1314. This was a building plot in Chicago, which the lady had proposed to buy. The presence of the number 13 was not, however, to her liking, and she did not know whether to complete the transaction. Up to this time she had been unconscious of her powers as a trumpet medium, but one day when there was a trumpet in the room a voice was heard saying: "It's all right." "What is all right?" said Mrs. ——. "Why, lot 1314," replied the voice, which Mrs. —— then knew to be that of a spirit, for no one knew of the transaction but herself. Subsequently she found out the voice to be that of "Harmony," who was now in daily touch with her.

Of all the voices, that of Harmony was the clearest, and the explanation is not far to seek —for Harmony was an American girl. Certainly she was a very "cute" and precocious young person, to whom I took a strong dislike; she was continually making jokes which seemed to me of the most ridiculous nature, but which met with roars of laughter from the two principals, who complimented her on her wit and thanked her for her kindness. She urged my friend to come often again, but to me she gave little attention.

I cannot say that I acquired much information as to my lost brother, for the spirits seemed shy of committing themselves to a stranger. They advised me to visit a certain Mr. ——, who might, they said, be found at the Kildare street Club or the Psychic Research Club in Dublin. From him I might get information on the subject of spirits, and, perhaps he could tell me something about my brother. Aided by the lady's interpretation, they asked me some questions about my brother. Had we an enlarged photograph of him in the house? If so, was he not represented in uniform? Did he not wear a wrist-watch? Had some of his clothes been sent back to us? They informed me that we had written to some Consul about him, and talked vaguely about "papers."

I professed myself greatly surprised at their perspicacity, and did not suggest that most people had their photographs taken in uniform before going out to the front, and that, in case of death, it was common to have enlargements made; nor did I mention that wrist-watches were almost compulsory for officers, or that a dead soldier's effects were sent back to his parents. Instead I drank in eagerly all the news of the spirits, and asked for more.

Encouraged by this, a soldier spirit arrived from the Dardanelles. The husband proudly pointed out that my brother had been killed at Suvla Bay, and said that, perhaps, I would now get some information. Instead, the spirit wandered off into unintelligible rambling, and his place was taken by someone named "Harry," who informed us that he had been shot in France, but not in a battle. He was, I gathered by the aid of the lady, sniped when climbing out of a trench.

About this time the trumpet began to be active, and started touching us, rapping on the walls, and generally taking a little exercise, suitably accompanied by the *frou-frou* of garments. Once it broke off in the middle of a conversation and hit me sharply over the head.

Then began the old leading questions. The spirits kept repeating some sound like "em." Had any of us a sister, a mother, or brother whose name began with "M," or had we any relations called Emily? Luckily for my patience, this voice was interrupted by a theological spook, who informed us that "the grave has lost its sting and Death his victory." This pious ejaculation drew forth a little homily from the husband, who thanked the spirits for the light they had shed on a future life. Muttering something about heaven, this celestial creature gave place again to Harmony, who resumed her pertness. Finally, she was asked to repeat the Lord's Prayer, but she replied that the circle was too nearly finished, and bade us good-bye.

The *séance* ended, as it had begun, with a few rappings, followed by thanksgiving and a prayer for peace, in which religious and scientific jargon were intermixed in a bewildering way. I could distinctly hear the trumpet put down on the floor and pushed over towards me by several taps of a foot. Stretching out my hand a few inches I found it where I expected (during the whole of the *séance* it had not been in its original place in the middle of the circle), and then the light went up, and the sitting was over.

Mrs. —— urged me to come again, and bring my mother, which I promised to do. She refused payment, explaining that this first *séance* was only for the good of the cause. With many thanks I took my departure, utterly convinced that the whole thing was an imposture; and even my friend, a genuine believer in spiritualism, admitted that in this case his suspicions had been aroused.

In my next article I propose to give some account of the smaller fry, who practise among the lower classes, and there do incalculable harm.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

SHOW AND SALE OF BULLS.

Intending exhibitors are reminded that the entries for the February Show and Sale of Pure-Bred Bulls close on the 22nd inst. Applications for entry forms, etc., should be addressed to the Agricultural Superintendent, Leinster House, Dublin.

AN IRISH V.C.'S MARRIAGE.

Lieutenant John Vincent Holland, V.C., of the Leinster Regiment, was married yesterday to Miss Frances Grogan, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grogan, of Manor House, Queenstown, in St. Coleman's Cathedral, Queenstown. In addition to the muster of officers and men of the Leinster Regiment who attended, there was a large gathering of townspeople in the Cathedral during the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. David Kent, C.C. Lieutenant Holland was supported by his brother, and the bridesmaids were Miss Frances Holland (sister of the bridegroom), and the Misses Dorothy, Annie, and Lily Grogan, sisters of the bride. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. Grogan, J.P. When the ceremony was over, and the bride and bridegroom entered the carriage in waiting for them, the horses were removed, and it was drawn to the residence of the bride's father by men of the Leinster Regiment, accompanied by the regimental band. This compliment by the band and men of the regiment was repeated when the newly-wedded pair left the bride's residence at 3 p.m. for the G. S. and W. Railway Station *en route* to Dublin.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

£6,000,000.

To-day *The Times* Fund on behalf of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John passes the huge total of £6,000,000, the exact amount acknowledged to date being £6,002,820 7s. 4d. The Hon. Arthur Stanley, Chairman of the Joint War Committee, has received the following message from His Majesty the King:—

"York Cottage, Sandringham, Norfolk.

"It is a great satisfaction to me to learn that the fund of the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John has now reached the great figure of £6,000,000, and I send my congratulations to the Joint Committee, to *The Times* newspaper, which has done so much to make your needs known, and to the numberless workers and contributors, both at home and overseas, by whose devoted co-operation this magnificent help has been rendered to the sick and wounded of my Forces.

"GEORGE R.I.

"January 15th, 1917."

LETTER FROM THE KING.

Commenting on the King's letter, *The Times* says:—So exceptional a token of approbation and of gratitude from the hand of the Sovereign will be prized and cherished with no common feelings by all who have taken part in the great work. We shall not affect to make light of the assistance which it has been our privilege to render it by daily bringing the wants of the Joint Committee before the world-wide circle of our readers, and by urging upon them from time to time the claims of so pressing and so invaluable a charity upon their utmost benevolence. But the labour which this assistance has involved has been to all connected with *The Times* a labour of love. They have had their highest and their abundant reward in the consciousness that they were giving effective help in the performance of the most sacred of duties—in the alleviation of pain and suffering incurred for the vindication of our simplest rights and of our holiest ideals. This, too, we are assured, has been the best reward of everybody who has given time and thought and money to the success of the Fund.

"THE FIELD" RAIDED.

We understand, says *The Times*, that the editor's room in the office of *The Field* newspaper (Breams Buildings, E.C.) was raided on Monday morning by two officers in uniform, one of them representing the War Office, and by two detectives from Scotland Yard, with a warrant stating their authority to search under the Defence of the Realm Act. No reason was given. The editor of *The Field* is Sir Theodore A. Cook, who has occupied that position since 1910. He had previously edited the *St. James's Gazette*. Since 1913 the manager of *The Field* has been Mr. G. B. Dibblee, formerly manager of the *Manchester Guardian*, who was a Scholar of Balliol and Fellow of All Souls.

GERMAN COMMENT ON THE LOAN.

The German Press, says *The Times*, has evidently now been instructed to be very cautious in discussion of the prospects of the new British Loan, and to adopt lines of argument which will ease the task of describing the greatest success as a failure. The *Berliner Tageblatt* said on Saturday that the whole question is how much "new money" is subscribed, and added:—The result will provide an indication of the real state of the country's financial strength. We shall not be able to deceive ourselves about the fact that this strength is not yet exhausted. But the difficulties are increasing. The *Cologne Gazette* asserts that the new Loan is in the main a conversion Loan, but does not venture to predict the result of the appeal for "new money."

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business, says *The Times*, was moderately active yesterday, but the tone was rather dull, owing to further sales by holders wishing to reinvest their money in the new War Loan, and to a continuance of the process of readjusting values to the new investment standard. The Four and a Half *per cent.* War Loan was a shade lower, but India Stocks met with support. There was a sharp advance of three points in Central Argentine Five *per cent.* Notes on the announcement of the Treasury's offer to purchase them at 98½, *plus* accrued interest. In the Miscellaneous market Courtauld Shares were prominently firm. The number of bargains recorded was 3,250, as compared with 3,030 on the preceding day.

WAR COUNCIL IN LONDON.

GENERAL NIVELLE AND SIR DOUGLAS HAIG PRESENT.

The Press Bureau is authorised to state that during Monday and Tuesday the Prime Minister and the other members of the War Cabinet had a series of important conferences with General Nivelle, the Commander-in-Chief of the French Armies, and Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

The Conference between British and French representatives, which commenced on Monday at 10 Downing street, was, says the Press Association, continued and completed yesterday. In addition to various Ministers, there were present representatives of the British and French Higher Command.

Last night's *Court Circular* states that Queen Alexandra received General Nivelle, General Commandant-en-Chef des Armées Françaises.

OBITUARY.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

A Reuter's telegram announces that Admiral George Dewey died at Washington yesterday.

Admiral Dewey was one of the most distinguished of American naval officers. He was born December 26, 1837, at Montpelier, Vermont, and was educated at the Naval Academy. He entered the United States Navy in 1858, and was for three years attached to the steam frigate Wabash, in the Mediterranean Squadron. Thence he passed to the steam sloop Mississippi, of the West Gulf Squadron, and in April, 1861, commanded it. His really active career had its beginning with Farragut's Squadron, which forced the passage of Fort St. Philip and Fort Jackson in April, 1862. Admiral Dewey participated in the attack on Fort St. Philip, and in the subsequent fights with gunboats and ironclads which gave Farragut possession of New Orleans. In the smoke of the battle of Port Hudson the Mississippi lost her bearings; she ran ashore under the guns of the land batteries, and the officers and men set her on fire, and took to the boats. Admiral Dewey afterwards served on several vessels in the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron. He was promoted Commander, April, 1872; Captain, September, 1884; Commodore, February, 1896. In January, two years later, he assumed command of the Asiatic Squadron, a post which he held when the Spanish-American war broke out. Under his command the Asiatic Squadron in the battle of Manila Bay (May 1, 1898), annihilated the Spanish Asiatic Squadron, under Admiral Montojo. Admiral Dewey destroyed eleven of the vessels, captured all the rest, and all the Spanish land batteries, and this without the loss of an American. He was thereupon promoted Rear-Admiral, and thanked by resolution of Congress. He served on the United States Philippine Commission (1899), was promoted Admiral of the Navy, March 2, 1899, and had been President of the General Board of the Navy since March, 1900. Admiral Dewey published his "Autobiography" some three years ago.

Colonel Herbert Hughes, C.B., C.M.G., died suddenly yesterday afternoon in the Temple while consulting counsel. Colonel Hughes was seated in the chambers of Mr. H. A. Colefax, K.C., at 1 Essex Court, when he had a seizure. Medical aid was obtained, but life was extinct before the doctor arrived. Colonel Hughes was 64 years old, and had been Lord Mayor of Sheffield. There were few men in the kingdom better known in commercial circles.

NEW ARGENTINE CONSUL.

It is notified in last night's *London Gazette* that the King has been pleased to approve of Senor Don Arturo Urien, as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Dublin, for the Counties of Dublin and Meath.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

ENEMY RAID AT GUEUDECOURT.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRING.

A hostile raid against our position east of Gueudecourt was repulsed with loss to the enemy. Elsewhere on the front there was artillery activity on both sides.

On the French front there was continued artillery fighting on the Somme, at Verdun, and in Lorraine. The afternoon report states that an attempted coup de main by the enemy on the Somme, under cover of aerial torpedo and poison shell-fire, was easily frustrated.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, TUESDAY, 10.15 P.M.

A hostile raid early this morning upon our lines north-east of Gueudecourt was repulsed with loss before the enemy could reach our trenches. We sustained no casualties.

There was some artillery activity on both sides during the night north of Bouchavesnes and in the neighbourhood of Courcelette and Ancre Valley.

To-day hostile artillery activity continued in Beaumont Hamel and Arras areas.

Our trench mortars carried out a destructive bombardment of the enemy's front line north of Monchy au Bois and enemy positions in the neighbourhood of the Ypres-Comines Canal.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Yesterday afternoon's Paris *communiqué*:—

Under cover of aerial torpedoes and asphyxiating shells, the enemy made an attempt in the region of the Somme to carry out a *coup de main*, which was easily frustrated. Our artillery made a vigorous reply.

There were skirmishes between patrols and the usual cannonade on the rest of the front.

Last night's *communiqué*:—

The artillery struggle continued fairly briskly in the region of the Somme, on the north-eastern front, at Verdun, and in Lorraine.

A *coup de main* carried out by us against the enemy trenches east of Vic-sur-Aisne was completely successful.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Western Theatre of War.—An attempt by French detachments to penetrate our positions near Beuvraignes, south of Roye, was frustrated by our trench garrison. Otherwise, apart from more lively local artillery fire, the fighting activity on both sides remained within moderate limits.

HOW EL ARISH WAS TAKEN.

WHOLE TURKISH FORCE ACCOUNTED FOR.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

CAIRO, DECEMBER 31ST.

The news that El Arish had been evacuated was received by the troops engaged in the operations with mixed feelings.

They could but feel unbounded satisfaction at the successful conclusion of an arduous undertaking, but at the same time they were keenly disappointed that the enemy had not waited for the crushing blow they had been prepared to deal him.

General Chetwode, the commander of the desert column, decided to pursue the retreating enemy, and by whole-hearted efforts and skilful arrangement the difficulty of supply was conquered sufficiently to enable a flying column to start from El Arish at half-past one on the morning of December 23rd. The forces consisted of three brigades of the Australian and New Zealand mounted division with their Territorial Horse Artillery batteries attached, and eight companies of the Imperial Camel Corps. A reconnaissance made at daybreak revealed an entrenchd position of great natural strength. Five redoubts, all save one admirably screened from artillery observation, had been constructed, commanding the approaches and supporting each other by flanking fire. The enemy, therefore, had every encouragement to offer most stubborn resistance. We on our part had only one thought, and that was to prevent the escape of the enemy.

Our frontal attack had to cross a wide plain absolutely devoid of cover, but the Camel Corps pressed forward with a steadiness worthy of all praise. Our batteries pounded the enemy's position with deadly accuracy, completely destroying one of the redoubts from which white flags were displayed, but as the redoubts were mutually supporting and heavy fire was still being kept up from the other four no notice was taken of these tokens of surrender. Our airmen rendered most valuable support, circling round the redoubts under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and dropping their bombs with great effect.

Meanwhile a regiment of the Light Horse Brigade had swept round the enemy's left flank as far as Aulad Ali, four miles south-east of Maghdaba, and, coming in behind the position, completed the overthrow of the Turks, who surrendered *en masse*. The battle had lasted eight hours, and our men had fought through all the heat of the day with hardly any water. The capture of the position enabled the horses to be watered at the wells, and drinking water for the men was despatched from El Arish by camel convoys. As already stated, the enemy's forces had consisted of abotu 2,000 men, of whom 1,350, including 45 officers, were made prisoners. Judging by the large number of dead, the enemy's losses during the battle must have been very heavy, and we may fairly claim to have accounted for the whole force. We also captured great quantities of guns and material. Our own casualties were as low as 136.

AN OFFICER'S DESCRIPTION.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

CAIRO, JAN. 1.

The following account of the El Arish and Maghdaba operations have been narrated to the Press Association's correspondent by an officer who participated in the fighting:—First there was the sudden move on El Arish. By 6 a.m. the next morning El Arish was in our hands and surrounded by mounted troops. We rode out through the sandhills to the south, and at daylight we were all in position. Next night more troops were moved up, and the position was consolidated. The town of El Arish is rather the worse for Turkish wear, and devoid of much in the way of supplies.

Next morning at daylight the Turkish post at Maghdaba was attacked, with the results already known. This place is about 22 miles from El Arish, south-east down the Wady. This was purely a mounted action. About midnight on the 22nd December the column moved off. This night march was rather a difficult matter. Such a long column, with guns, etc., necessitated numerous stops to check distances, etc. By daylight on the 23rd we were in sight of our objective, but out of range. We halted a few minutes, and fed men and horses. The force then deployed for action. The centre attack was held up by a large flat plain, and a squadron was sent to charge over it. This attack was met with heavy fire.

The Turks were now seen to be attempting to make away to the south, so troops were sent round, some to push on and some to cut off the enemy's retreat. This was the position at noon. The Turks were being attacked on three sides. Their rear was threatened, while our artillery was firing heavily, and our airmen were relentlessly bombing the enemy in his trenches. The country was all in favour of the defenders, a very level plain of sand and mud sloping gently through the Wady El Arish bed. In the centre of the bed was a deep gorge, affording splendid cover, winding, as it did, in and out. The Turks held the banks of the Wady, and had redoubts out on the plains well hidden in scrub. It was extremely difficult to locate their positions. Throughout their fire was very hot and accurate. At about 2 p.m. the right flank began the advance, and it was taken up by the whole line, with individual troop pushes from cover to cover. A line of snipers was taken first, and then we pushed on to the main positions. The Turks then began to surrender, at first in small parties. It took some time to persuade the enemy that he was beaten, and for a time the main body held stubbornly on. Our captures have already been enumerated. Some of the reserve troops were left to clear up the battlefield, and bring back, captured supplies, prisoners, etc., and attend to the wounded.

THE RUMANIAN FRONT.

ENEMY BEATEN BACK.

GERMANS ADMIT RUMANIAN SUCCESS.

Fighting on the Rumanian front continues with varying success. The Germans admit the penetration of their lines by the Rumanians.

The Petrograd report states that the Russians and Rumanians who were attacking west of Pralea have pushed back the enemy about a mile and a half.

Mackensen reports a strong Russian attack in the region of Fundeni, which he claims was defeated.

(ADMIRALTY, PER WIRELESS PRESS.)

Russian Official.—Rumanian Front.—Battles in the region south-west of Prala (19 versts south of the confluence of the River Kasino and the River Trotus) continue with alternating success.

The Rumanians and our troops, who were attacking seven versts south of Pralea, have advanced two versts.

Two night attacks by the enemy two versts south of Rekoso (on the River Shushitzo) were beaten back by the Rumanians. In the region of Vedeni, 10 versts west of Galatz, fighting still continues.

Black Sea.—One of our submarines sank two enemy ships near the Bosphorus.

German Official.—Front of the Archduke Josef.—There were hostile attacks again yesterday between the Kasino and Susita Valleys. These attacks were entirely without success.

The Rumanians, who had penetrated at one point, were completely driven back by our counter-thrust. On this occasion two officers, with 200 rank and file, were taken prisoners.

Group of General Mackensen.—After violent artillery preparation on both sides of Fundeni, strong Russian masses advanced to the attack. Under our curtain fire the storming waves broke down some hundred metres in front of our positions.

The attacks were repeated in the evening. Feeble hostile parties entered our trenches, but were immediately driven back. The enemy's losses were great.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL.—Army Group of Von Mackensen.—Yesterday, afternoon strong masses of the enemy advanced out of their bridgehead positions near Namoloafa, on the Sereth. Their attack broke down under German artillery fire. During the evening the enemy endeavoured to force a way into our positions at some points, but he was completely driven out again.

Army Front of Archduke Joseph.—The Russians and Rumanians directed strong attacks between the Susita and Kasino valleys against the forces under Field-Marshal Lieut. von Ruiz. They were everywhere repulsed. On a height south of the Casino the enemy left two officers and two hundred rank and file in our hands as the result of a counter-attack made by us. In the region of the Mesticanesti tunnel an Imperial and Royal reconnoitering detachment penetrated through the guard lines of the enemy and pressed forward as far as the Russian main position, returning with twenty prisoners.

SNOW IN DUBLIN.

A REAL WINTER'S DAY.

The snow of winter was upon Dublin yesterday. It had held off longer than in England, but its rigour had seemed likely to come. In the city yesterday morning broke intensely cold. The night had brought a heavy frost, which scattered its traces over roofs and roads. It was not a glazed frost like that of the dangerous Sunday in December, when the streets were passable only to the sure of foot and the stern of heart whose walks would brook no delay. It was an easier frost; but it was not devoid of unpleasantness. It keenly nipped the face and hands, so that pedestrians did not stay out-of-doors longer than they could help. In the suburbs the conditions were much the same. The roads were so slippery that horses could not safely make their way along them. This difficulty was great at Glasnevin, where the funerals were prevented from going at their usual pace to the cemetery. Some of them, indeed, had to give up the attempt at the canal bridge, and their coffins were carried on men's shoulders to the graveyard. At noon sleet began to fall upon the hardened streets of Dublin. The light was then so bad that the illuminants of night were needed to enable the business of the city to proceed. The sleet soon hardened into snow. There was no wind to heap it in the streets; it lay, an even covering, over the chilled city. By two o'clock the snow had gained the day. It was not a thing of the moment, evanescent "like snow upon the desert's dusky face." It was a real mantle out of winter's heavy store. The busiest thoroughfares, little less than unfrequented streets, were white, though not with undriven snow. It was not easy to pick your way through the streets, even when the snow had ceased to fall, as it did after a couple of hours. Trodden snow passes easily into slush when there is no frost in the air, and slush upon the footpath is unkind. But there was not slush everywhere. There was ample snow for the concomitants of a storied winter's day. There was more than enough for the young blood which had not been chilled into inactivity. It was not only in the lonesome streets or in the purlieus that bad boys—and some good ones too—improved the darkened hour.

At about 9 p.m. there was a slight fall of snow, which continued at intervals until midnight, when the fall became much heavier, and so continued for about half an hour, when it ceased, leaving a deposit of about two inches upon the pavements. The atmosphere was then appreciably warmer, but the sky was still overcast with heavy clouds. Inquiries at the various city hospitals showed that there had been a few street accidents as a result of the coating of snow and ice upon the thoroughfares, but the injuries in all cases were of a minor character. At the Richmond Hospital a man named Robert Behan, of Kirwan street, was admitted suffering from a fractured thigh, and at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital a man named McKenna, of Upper Rutland street, was treated for injuries to his shoulder resulting from a fall. There were also cases of a minor character at the Meath and Jervis street Hospitals.

CONDITIONS AT THE PORT.

The port of Dublin yesterday was scarcely recognisable owing to snow, which descended and lay like a mantle over all the shipping quarters. Fog lent its assistance to hamper business. Ghostly-looking steam and sailing craft arrived with deep deck-loads of snow. The Alexandra Basin was more like a phantom dock than a reality, and the old George's Dock was coated with fairly thick ice. Numerous dockers were rendered temporarily idle owing to the weather, and the men, for want of something better to do, organised a snowball battle, in which the pedestrians were unwillingly made to do duty as "the enemy," and suffer a fusilade. Horses drawing lorries and other vehicles had dangerous journeys up and down the quays, and frequently refused further effort on the slippery setts until their hoofs had been encased in sacking. All the shipping offices had gas and electric light turned on early in the day; while steamers had their mast-head, beam, and stern lights aglow at noon.

The flocks of birds of all kinds which regularly make their headquarters at and around the port of Dublin, where they pick up a generous living from grain spillings, yesterday were debarred from obtaining their usual food supplies on account of the heavy snowfall. In this dire extremity the birds became daring in the extreme, and boldly raided and "looted" corn stores around the shipping quarters. Over and over again the feathered freebooters returned to the granaries and helped themselves liberally to the contents, but there was now and then a battle-royal amongst the birds, presumably concerning the division of the spoils. The one-legged seagull who formerly appeared to be a court of arbitration amongst the birds at the port was not in evidence yesterday.

IN THE PROVINCES.

Following several days of intense cold, snow fell in Tipperary on Monday night.

Snow has been continuously falling in North Kildare for the past two days, and the roads in many portions of the country districts are almost impassable. There was an extremely heavy fall about the Curragh and Newbridge, and traffic for a time was conducted with much difficulty. The thousands of sheep on the Curragh are in a pitiable state, and passing through the camp yesterday they could be seen going for shelter in through the lines of the camp, where they were allowed to get food out of the swill tubs.

Snowfalls and frost are also reported from Wicklow, Wexford, Kilkenny, and various other places in Leinster.

A KNOCK-OUT BLOW.

Sir Joseph Ward, New Zealand Minister of Finance, supported by Mr. Massey, Prime Minister of the Dominion, yesterday opened a recreation room for New Zealand soldiers at Brockenhurst.

Sir Joseph said there was the strongest evidence that the enemy had a feverish desire for premature peace, and was trying to wriggle out of the consequence of his crimes; but Britain and her Allies would fight until victory was beyond all question.

Mr. Massey said premature peace was not what the soldiers from the Dominion came to fight for. Their idea was not to leave the job unfinished until Germany had received a knock-out blow.

PEACE SCHEMES.

THE KAISER'S LETTER.

STRONG FRENCH COMMENT.

The French newspapers strongly criticise the German Emperor's letter to the Imperial Chancellor, published yesterday.

It is reported from Berlin that the leaders of parties in the Reichstag will confer with the Imperial Chancellor on the question of summoning the Reichstag to discuss foreign affairs.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, TUESDAY.

The majority of the newspapers say that all the indications lead one to believe that the German Emperor's letter to his Chancellor was written recently, and that, while it expresses the sentiment which the Emperor feels to-day, there is nothing which compelled him to have the same feelings two and a half months ago.

M. Herbette, writing in the *Echo de Paris*, says:—"The wretch who coldly willed the war now invokes his conscience. This is disgusting. Louvain and Senlis, the martyrdom of the Serbians, the massacres of the Armenians, the sinking of the Lusitania—all these horrors appear to William II. merely as a stage on the boards of which he plays the leading *rôle*. In the thirtieth month of the war this man thinks only of lying and bragging. We should like to see him with twelve bullets in his side."

In a leading article on the subject, the *Temps* remarks:—We were expecting it. In all the perfidies of peace or of war committed by Germany during the past twenty-five years there is a letter, a telegram, or a speech of William II. He is not of those who are content to remain among the chorus. He must always be in the full limelight. The *Temps* then enumerates the different occasions on which the Emperor interfered in international politics, generally disastrously, and concludes as follows:—The letter published to-day mingles the ridiculous with the odious. The author of the hecatomb invokes God, his love of peace, and his consideration for humanity. He claims for himself—he who is responsible for all the bloodshed—the honour of uttering the word to free the world of its sufferings. He forgets that nothing, either in word or deed, will liberate him. He is bound hand and foot in his crime.

THE REICHSTAG AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

The *Koelnische Volkszeitung* learns that the leaders of parties in the Reichstag will shortly confer with the Imperial Chancellor regarding the question of summoning the Reichstag Committee to discuss foreign affairs.

THE POPE AND DR. WILSON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY.

Senor de Riano y Gayangos, Spanish Ambassador, has conveyed to President Wilson the congratulations of the Pope on the President's recent peace move.

His Holiness sent no suggestions as to any future action. Senor de Riano acted merely as an intermediary of the Holy See, the Apostolic Delegate in Washington having no diplomatic status.

SWEDEN AND THE WAR.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

DUTY OF NEUTRALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM).

STOCKHOLM, TUESDAY.

The Riksdag was opened to-day by the following Speech from the Throne:—Gentlemen, grievous is this hour in which the King and the Riksdag meet again to face the common responsibilities which the security and the future of the Kingdom impose on them. I bid you welcome at this moment, when you have to meet to prosecute your important labours. I wish on this occasion to address both to you and to the whole nation a serious appeal. This is already the third year that the world-war has raged with growing fury. Up to the present we have been able, by the grace of God, to avoid being drawn into it, but its effects have not any the less inflicted on us many sufferings. The longer the conflict lasts the greater become our difficulties. We cannot, and must not, shut our eyes to the profound gravity of the present hour. It is necessary for the Swedish people to remember this, and in the troublous circumstances in which we find ourselves to realise that they must put an end to conflicts which might divide the nation. All internal dissensions aggravate peculiarly the difficulties of my task. Unity among our citizens facilitates the realisation of the end I have set out to attain, with the consent of the entire country, which is to assure the liberty and sovereignty of the kingdom, and to safeguard our neutrality. The state of special preparation to which I have judged it to be indispensable to bring our land and sea forces must still be maintained. The increasing extent to which the operations of the war have been carried on in our territorial waters has necessitated extraordinary measures. The unanimous demonstrations which occurred in the last session of the Riksdag regarding the question of the Aland Islands are of assistance to me in my efforts to effect a solution of this question in conformity with the vital interests of Sweden. The duty of all neutral States to maintain international law, the care of common and legitimate interests, the desire to contribute to the establishment of a durable peace, assuring in future their position and their free development, induced Sweden to enter into relations with other neutral Powers, especially with the two other Scandinavian Kingdoms, with a view to common deliberations and decisions. I trust that the co-operation already effected between neutral States will still further be strengthened and extended.

FOOD DIFFICULTY.

The lack of foodstuffs (caused by the war) in the world's stocks as well as the hindrances placed in the way of our imports by belligerent Powers has brought for our people difficulties which daily become more accentuated. In order to guarantee the import of necessary goods, without, however, compromising other essential interests, I have entered into negotiations with certain belligerent Powers. The question of the purchase in foreign markets of foodstuffs of which our country is most in need, and of their transport to Sweden on equitable conditions, is attracting my special attention and care. The necessity of assuring fair distribution of indispensable foodstuffs decided me to issue regulations which entail considerable interference with the life of the individual. With a view to decrease by measures tending to reduction in price, the effects of the high price of living, I intend to submit to you bills which will involve heavy State expenditure. The efforts of the State to aid weak members of society will only be crowned with complete success if the nation supports me by loyal, voluntary contribution, and if it learns in the rough school of the present time to understand better the solidarity of all, and to free itself from the lust of immoderate gain. I intend to ask you for credits for a war bonus to State officials, for an increase of pensions, and for other grants to certain officials. In these times of divisions and violence, of which no one can yet foresee the end, solicitude for the safety of the Kingdom imposes upon us the duty of taking advantage, for the strengthening of national defence, of the experiences gained during the war. I intend in this matter also to ask for your collaboration. After enumerating a certain number of other questions which will be submitted to the Riksdag, among which are the development of State insurance, the building of new railways, a financial measure to cover for a short period the expenditure made, or to be made, in safeguarding the country's neutrality, as well as to provide for other expenses occasioned by the war, the King continued:—In the proposed Budget all economies compatable with the circumstances have been effected. A measure embodying fresh taxation will be submitted to you. Finally, I intend to ask you to nominate special delegates to confer with me. Half a century has passed since the day when the Riksdag, composed of Deputies elected by the Swedish people, succeeded to the old Diet of the Four Estates. From that body you have received as heritage the duty of representing the nation. Never before has the country had the right to expect more of you than in these days, which are so decisive of the future of nations.

UNITED STATES AND POLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, MONDAY.

According to the *Vossische Zeitung's* Cracow correspondent, the *Czas* learns from Warsaw that the Consul-General of the United States, M. de Soto, on the 6th inst., invited all the neutral Consuls at Warsaw to a conference. He declared to them that he had orders from his Government not to recognise officially the Kingdom of Poland before the end of the war. Nevertheless, he would treat all political affairs of the Polish Government or the Polish State Council in the same manner as those of other representative bodies of European States.

LEAKAGE OF DR. WILSON'S NOTE.

MORE DISCLOSURES BY MR. LAWSON.

COUNT BERNSTORFF AGAIN MENTIONED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY.

Mr. Lawson gave further evidence to-day before the Rules Committee, explaining some of the alleged conversations to which he had referred yesterday.

During the suspension of the hearing, Mr. Harrison, a member of the Rules Committee, proposed a resolution that Mr. J. P. Bache, Mr. J. P. Morgan, Mr. H. P. Davison, Mr. F. A. Vaderlip, and other financiers, should be *subpœnaed* to give evidence in the "leakage affair." The motion was carried, and *subpœnas* were issued.

In his further evidence, Mr. Lawson reiterated that the Chairman of the Committee had told him he feared that the leak was too serious for investigation at this time, but that he favoured a general Stock Market inquiry later. Witness said that he also favoured a Stock Exchange inquiry. He further stated that Mr. Henry, the Chairman, told him that the Committee had all Mr. Lansing's conversation with Mr. Baruch at the Baltimore Hotel, New York, on one occasion, and the substance of another conversation there. I said, added Mr. Lawson, go through it from A to Z, and before one-third was done the lid would be blown off, and Congress would know, and the world would know, the hypocrites that were making millions on the Stock Market. Mr. Lawson again repeated what he alleged Mr. Henry had said to him about Mr. Lansing and Count Bernstorff. Mr. Henry had asked him, "Do you think that possible?"

Mr. Lawson, questioned, was unable to say positively whether Mr. Henry told him that the information regarding Count Bernstorff had come to him personally or to the Committee.

A CORRECTION.

On this point, Mr. Lawson corrected his former evidence, that Mr. Henry was his informant regarding Mr. McAdoo's alleged connection with the leak. Witness admitted that he received that piece of information from another source. Questioned further regarding the connection of Mr. Pliny Fisk with the leak, Mr. Lawson declared that a banker, Mr. White, was his informant. Mr. Lawson had met Mr. White at a hotel in New York. I said to White: "They tell me your friend, Fisk, is engineering this stock gambling affair." White said: "You ask me just in time. I talked with Fisk the other night down at the club. He wanted to show me how he controlled Mr. McAdoo. He asked me to go to the telephone with him while he called Mr. McAdoo out of bed in Washington to tell him to come to New York." "Did you go?" I asked White, and he said, "No."

Questioned about the letter from Mrs. Visconti, he expressed regret at bringing that lady's name into the case. He happened to have a letter with him when under examination, and he produced it to prove that what he said was true. She told him, as far as he remembered, that a newspaper correspondent received 5,000 dollars, and Mr. Tumulty much more, for acting as go-between.

Asked whether, in conversation with Mr. Henry, the latter volunteered the information regarding Count Bernstorff, the witness replied, "Yes, he volunteered it."

Mr. Henry produced a statement he made after conversation with Mr. Lawson, relating to the substance of the conversation, and Mr. Lawson said that such a statement had been decided upon between them, but Mr. Henry's did not agree with witness's. He thought Mr. Henry's statement unfair, and made up mainly of his requests for names, and Mr. Henry's refusal to give them.

Mr. Henry now stated to the Committee that he still believed his own statement to be correct.

Witness asked whether Mr. Henry still believed that the leak was a "mirage," as a published interview represented him as saying.

"Yes," responded Mr. Henry.

"Then," retorted Mr. Lawson, "God help the American people if they get many more such mirages." The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House reported that he was unable to find Mrs. Visconti, who was announced as the next witness.

COUNT BERNSTORFF AND THE LEAKAGE.

A New York telegram says:—On the surface the coming developments in the Stock Market Leak Investigation gave every indication that all concerned will do their utmost to ignore Mr. Lawson's allusion to the German Ambassador's having made two million dollars out of this one particular leak, which is now under special but carefully-restricted investigation. The Rules Committee, before adjourning yesterday, issued a subpoena for everybody involved, except, of course, Count Bernstorff, German Ambassador, who undoubtedly will be permitted to hide, as usual, behind diplomatic immunity. If all the Teutonic propagandists in New York and Washington, with their American hirelings and emissaries, could be reached and compelled to tell the truth, a most sensational chapter would be opened in the current history of foreign intrigue and conspiracy in the United States. All the sensational references and intimations made by Mr. Lawson are in reality innocuous compared with what could easily be brought out in a thorough untrammelled investigation. He, in reality, knows little, and most of those whom he has mentioned probably know less, about the underground machinations which have been carried out, and the frauds which have been perpetrated here since the beginning of the war. In concluding his testimony yesterday evening, Mr. Lawson shouted—"Investigate Paul Warbury. I dare you to investigate him! I will bring in some of the biggest names in this country, but there is no bigger name than Paul Warbury." In urging thorough investigation of the cases of Warbury and others, Mr. Lawson referred contemptuously to the manner in which Mr. Sabin, President of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, has been permitted to avoid giving any information. He said—"There's got to be a real cross-examination of everybody."

The mentioning of any names at all by Mr. Lawson came as a great surprise, as members of the Rules Committee and everybody concerned expected that he would again refuse to mention names.

Indignant denials have been issued by most of the parties he mentioned to newspaper interviewers. Mr. M'Adoo, Secretary of the Treasury; Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, and Mr. Tumulty, the President's Secretary, all seem eager to give evidence before the Committee. Mr. M'Adoo, who is a son-in-law of the President, and Mr. M'Adoo's brother in New York, who was also involved in yesterday's testimony, unreservedly denounce the mention of their names as being without the slightest justification. Both deny being interested in stock speculation or the alleged leak. Mr. Tumulty declared that there is not a scintilla of truth in this new flimsy charge. Mr. Warbury issued a similar denial.

ENTENTE AND ATHENS.

FURTHER CONFERENCES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, MONDAY.

Sir Francis Elliot, the British Minister, visited Athens to-day and conferred with the Premier on the question of the reservations in the Government's reply to the *ultimatum*. Sir Francis Elliot returned to Kerathini this afternoon.

There are indications that the Diplomatic Body will return to Athens, though the date has not yet been fixed, the return depending upon the prompt fulfilment of the *Entente's* demands. It is believed that they will be carried out.

PARIS, TUESDAY.

The *Matin* says that for the last two days the transfer of artillery and war material to the Peloponnesus has been more satisfactory. It is stated that about a third of the Royal Artillery should already have left the North of Greece. As for the solemn reparations demanded by the Allies, they should be forthcoming on that day, when the position of affairs allows the Allied Ministers to leave their ships and return to the capital.

MINING OPERATIONS ON ITALIAN FRONT.

(ADMIRALTY, PER WIRELESS PRESS.)

Italian Official.—On the southern slopes of Mount Piciolo Lagasuoi (Rio Andraz, Upper Cordevole), after long and difficult mining operations, the enemy on the evening of January 14th exploded a large mine under our positions in the Cengra Marton. Owing to effective and timely preparation of our counter-mine works, the tremendous explosion had absolutely no effect on our troops. On the contrary, the collapse of the enemy's gallery caused a large number of casualties among his own men. Heavy snow falls in the mountain regions and persistent rain and mist in the lower zone yesterday limited activity. On both sides along the whole front there was only desultory artillery fire.

Austrian Official.—On the Carso front the artillery activity continues.

DEPARTMENT'S TILLAGE SCHEME.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

THE QUESTION OF MIGRATORY LABOUR.

The Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction has constituted a Committee to advise the Department in connection with matters relating to the Special Food Production Scheme, 1917. The following will act as members of the Committee:

Mr. John Bolger, J.P., Ferns, Co. Wexford (member of the Council of Agriculture, and Chairman of the Wexford County Council);

Colonel Sir Nugent T. Everard, Bart., H.M.L., Randlestown, Navan, Co. Meath (member of the Agricultural Board, and of the Council of Agriculture);

Mr. Thomas Macafee, J.P., Currysiskan House, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim (member of the Council of Agriculture, and ex-Assessor to the Irish Land Commission);

Mr. J. Stouppe F. M'Cance, J.P., Woodbourne, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim (member of the Agricultural Board and of the Council of Agriculture, and Chairman of the Antrim County Council);

Mr. William M'Donald, J.P., Laharan, Minane Bridge, Carrigaline, Co. Cork (member of the Council of Agriculture);

Mr. Martin McDonogh, Galway (member of the Galway County Council).

The first meeting of the Committee will be held at the offices of the Department on 17th instant.

The Committee, it is understood, will consider the working of the Order, the exemptions (if any) from its scope, and formulate a plan of campaign to carry out its provisions. The Department deem the matter to be one of such great importance that they consider that the Government ought to be the final authority, and accordingly the Committee's decision will be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for his approval. Meantime the Department is arranging the machinery through which the Order will operate, and it is stated that nearly every officer throughout the country will be called in, and his duties confined to the administration of the food production scheme.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS AND TILLAGE.

ABUNDANCE OF HOME-GROWN FOOD A NECESSITY.

The following statement was adopted by the Standing Committee of the Irish Roman Catholic Bishops at their meeting in Dublin yesterday:—

With much satisfaction the Bishops have witnessed the general uprising in these days in favour of tillage throughout Ireland.

Long before the war began the case for a great increase in tillage had been amply proved on economic grounds. Now a very real menace to sea-borne supplies renders the production of an abundance of home-grown food a matter of urgent necessity.

There is a call for immediate action, and the occupiers of land should take steps at once to co-operate with our public departments and public representatives.

We think there should be meetings in the different localities, in which the clergy would give all the assistance in their power to aid the farmers in adopting useful measures as regards labour and implements, seeds and manures. All who can should help without delay.

✠ MICHAEL CARD. LOGUE.
✠ ROBERT BROWNE,
Bishop of Cloyne, Secretary.

THE PROBLEM OF LABOUR.

THE WAGES QUESTION.

The following statement was issued by the Department of Agriculture in Ireland last night:—

On December 16th last the Department announced that as a means of assisting food production in Ireland they proposed to take the initiative in making inquiries, and in opening communications between such migratory labourers as may exist in the West and North-West of Ireland, and as may not intend to go to Great Britain this year and agriculturists in other parts of the country willing to employ them. The Department, as then announced, communicated with county committees of agriculture throughout the country, and with the representatives of the migratory labourers, and asked for particulars as to wages, conditions, and periods of employment which were specified in their published statement. They think it may be helpful in advancing this problem nearer to a practical solution if they publish now an ad interim account of the results of their inquiries.

Several county committees have summoned meetings to discuss the question, and some of them have published advertisements inviting applications from farmers in their counties for the labour they require with the terms on which they would be prepared to employ it. Some of the meetings of county committees have already been held. They were attended by a representative of the Department, who was sent specially for the purpose. It is intended that a Department's representative will attend, if practicable, all other county committee meetings at which this question is to be dealt with. Meetings of migratory labourers have likewise been held, and they, too, have been attended by representatives of the Department. A certain number of direct applications from farmers desiring to employ migratory labour have also been received at the Department's offices.

In the result it appears that there is a large supply of labourers available in migratory districts, whose services can be utilised by Irish agriculturists if the question of wages can be satisfactorily solved; but that so far the gap between the wages demanded by the labourers and those which the farmers have been willing to offer is a rather wide one. In some districts labourers ask 12s. 6d. to 15s. a week, with board and lodging, or 25s. to 30s. a week, without board and lodging. In other districts, principally in Donegal, the labourers prefer to await the farmers' offers before stating the amounts they expect. At a meeting of labourers held at Achill Sound the wage demanded was 30s. a week, with board and lodging. The labourers in all the districts state that they would be very willing to work in Ireland, and would do so preferably, if they are paid the same rates of wages as they get in England and Scotland. Their demands as to wages are based upon those they have been accustomed to receive in Great Britain. It is to be observed—and should be noted both by the labourers and those desiring to employ them—that these rates are paid in Great Britain during the periods of pressure only, and that the labourers, in stating these terms now, are thinking especially of the harvest work when Irish farmers usually give extra wages or other allowances.

The offers so far on behalf of the farmers, on the other hand, range from 6s. to 9s. 6d. a week, with board and lodging, for employment all the year round. These represent the average rates for permanent labour in the districts from which the offers have come. For a shorter period of employment, such as that for which migratory labourers usually engage, it was stated at one of the county committee meetings that the farmers might be induced to give 10s. to 12s. a week, with board and lodging, or 22s. a week, without board and lodging.

The Department think it desirable that these particulars should be taken careful note of by the county committees whose meetings are yet to be held, and by agriculturists generally who are considering the question of employing this class of labour. They should clearly realise that while in some instances migratory labourers may be willing to come for permanent employment, the great majority of them will accept temporary service only, and that for this temporary service, which must be regarded as in the nature of casual labour at the seasons of special need, a rate of wage higher than that for regular permanent employment must be paid. It may be possible, when definite offers are forthcoming, that a bargain may be struck upon rates other than those first offered and demanded.

When the county committees have held the meetings which have been summoned, and at which the Department will be represented, and when a sufficiently large number of applications from farmers is available, the Department will be in a position to bring the matter closer to a definite conclusion. They have arranged, in consultation with representatives of the labourers, to have a number of small agency committees formed in the migratory districts to deal with such offers when they are forthcoming. Proposals are in contemplation with regard to special railway fares for migratory labourers who may take service in Ireland under these conditions.

FERMANAGH FARMERS AND TILLAGE.

While farmers in Fermanagh sympathise with the Government in its proposals to deal with the shortage of food, they are hostile to the idea of extra tillage in the county, in which, they hold, it is impracticable. A leading county farmer declares that not even an extra 2 per cent. will be tilled, and meetings of farmers are being summoned to consider the question. Mr. E. M. Archdale, M.P., has promised to preside over a meeting in Enniskillen next week.

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

GREEK AND GERMAN PLANS.

FALKENHAYN IN THESSALY.

The sudden appearance of General Falkenhayn in Thessaly, says Mr. G. Ward Price, the correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* at Salonika, may rudely disillusionise those who still persist in trusting the word of the Government of Athens, and in believing that its apparent acceptance of the Allies' last *ultimatum* meant the disappearance of the Greek menace to the rear of our Balkan army. Information which has reached French official quarters here is that he is at Elassona, north of Larissa, and that the Greek troops which the King's Government had promised to withdraw into the Peloponnesus have indeed begun to move, but in the opposite direction—northwards, violating the neutral zone running inland from Ekaterina, where French and British detachments have for some time been keeping the peace between the troops of the King's Government and the Provisional Government. Hostilities appear more imminent ever since the dastardly attack by the Greek Government's troops upon our landing parties at Athens. Falkenhayn is supposed to have reached Thessaly by submarine from Kavala. It would also have been possible for him, of course, to make the journey across the Allied lines by aeroplane. In any case, the object of a visit attended by so much danger cannot be mistaken. The arrival of Falkenhayn makes it seem as if the Greek and German plans for combined action were at last mature.

POSITION OF ENTENTE ARMIES IN MESOPOTAMIA.

It may be assumed, writes the *Daily Graphic*, that the Greek Government will very shortly abandon any further pretences and openly declare war upon the *Entente* Powers. It is undoubtedly for the purpose of organising the subsequent military operations that Falkenhayn has made his enterprising descent upon Thessaly. Unless some entirely new form of pressure can be brought to bear upon the Greek Government the Armies of the *Entente* in Macedonia will presently find themselves between two fires. The situation is undoubtedly serious, and it is difficult to avoid an uncomfortable feeling that the military and diplomatic authorities who permitted such a situation to develop are not likely to have made adequate plans for dealing with it.

THE RUMANIAN CAMPAIGN.

Whatever the cause, the enemy's offensive in Rumania continues to show signs of hesitation. This is the more difficult to understand, says the Military Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, because Mackensen has never been wanting in dash and promptitude in following up an advantage. His troops occupied Braila on the 4th inst., and marched into Focsani with quite a flourish of trumpets a week ago. Berlin gave everybody to suppose that the "victorious German and Austro-Hungarian troops" would forthwith proceed to attack the line of the Sereth, but the operations have since been of a desultory and comparatively minor character. The Russian advanced troops have continued to maintain their positions on the right bank of the river on the greater part of the front. Here and there the advanced positions have been evacuated under pressure, but Mackensen, in spite of the closer concentration of his troops consequent on the shortening of his front, has attempted nothing in the form of a general attack. The prevailing inactivity is attributed to bad weather, though it is hard to understand why, if that be the explanation, the marshy regions about the confluence of the Sereth and the Danube should have been the principal scene of the fighting during the past four or five days. On the whole the situation on the sixty miles of low-lying front between the mountains and the Danube must for the present be labelled "obscure."

GERMANY TO FIGHT UNTIL THE ENEMY BEGS FOR PEACE.

A telegram from Berlin states that the Prussian Diet re-opened yesterday. The President, in his opening speech, expressed the hope that the New Year would bring peace. Referring to the *Entente's* peace conditions, which he described as "exorbitant," and couched in "impertinent language," the President said—To-day there can be only one answer—namely, that of our arms. This answer, we hope, will be impressed soon enough upon Briand and Lloyd George by our great army leader's glorious troops, and not least by our brave submarines. While regretting that the peace movement failed, the President welcomed it as having thrown a clear light regarding the war aims of Germany's enemies, and because the German people know now that they are fighting for their existence. Now, added the speaker, we must continue to fight until the other side begs for peace. After the President's speech, Dr. Lentze, Minister of Finance, introduced the Budget.

ELECTORAL REFORM.

POSITION OF IRELAND.

The Conference of Peers and members of the House of Commons, which, under the chairmanship of Mr. Speaker, has been investigating the problems of electoral reform, practically concluded its labours yesterday, writes the Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*. Neither party has realised all its aims, and in the decisions reached there have been reciprocal give and take. But when all abatements are made they represent a great advance on the present anomalies of our registration system. I understand that the Committee will make recommendations on the following lines:—The qualifying period for a Parliamentary vote to be reduced to six months. Soldiers and sailors on active service to retain their right to vote in spite of the loss of their household qualifications. All Parliamentary elections to be held on one day. No London elector to lose his vote by removing his residence from one borough to another. Returning officers' expenses to be a charge on public funds. Plural voting in the old sense to be abolished, but a man with his residence in one constituency and his place of business in another will be qualified to vote in both. University representation to be retained and extended so as to bring in some of the new Universities. Redistribution for Great Britain, on the principle of one vote one value. The question of Ireland has not been touched by the Committee, on the ground that Irish over-representation at Westminster will be solved by the Home Rule Act. Proportional representation to be adopted to ensure that the House of Commons shall be a more exact mirror or national feeling. For this purpose certain constituencies to be grouped together. Under this plan the obliteration of Conservative voters in Wales and of Liberal voters in the home counties would be impossible.

GOVERNMENT AND IRISH SETTLEMENT.

When Parliament meets, says the Lobby Correspondent of the London *Daily Express*, the Irish Nationalists will challenge the new Government to announce their policy regarding Ireland. The Nationalists are not taking part in any settlement negotiations at present. It is probable that the reply of the Government will be that they had better wait and see what decisions are made by the Imperial Cabinet, which will discuss the Irish question, among other important problems.

LORD PLUNKET ILL.

Lord Plunket, ex-Governor of New Zealand, was unable, says the *Morning Post*, owing to temporary indisposition, to attend the official opening of the Kia Ora Club for New Zealand Soldiers at Brockenhurst, New Forest, yesterday.

DIVIDENDS.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK—Final dividend of 15s. per share, less income tax.

NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BANK—11 per cent. per annum.

FIELD LINE—5 per cent. and bonus of 15 per cent., making, with the interim dividend, a distribution of 25 per cent., tax free, for the year.

NAIROBI ELECTRIC POWER AND LIGHTING—Interim dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Pref. and Ord.

CIVIC INVESTMENT AND INDUSTRIAL—1 per cent. on the paid up capital stock of the company, being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for quarter.

JOHN CROSSLEY AND SONS—2s. per share, less tax, on Ord. Shares.

ROHILKUND AND KUMAON RAILWAY—Final dividend of £3 per cent., plus a bonus of 1 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA—12 per cent. per annum for the quarter.

TEKKA TAIPING—1s. per share.

RACING SELECTIONS.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Southern Steeplechase—Lamentable.
January Hurdle Handicap—Velociter or Carson.
Beginners' Steeplechase—Kodak or White Surrey.
Guest Hall Hurdle—Saxon.
Westerham Steeplechase—Irish Mail.
Gravetye Hurdle—The Gunyah.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Southern Steeplechase—Ballyhist.
January Hurdle Handicap—The Village Schoolmaster.
Beginners' Steeplechase—White Surrey.
Guest Hall Hurdle—Saxon.
Westerham Steeplechase—Rubinstein.
Gravetye Hurdle—Watergruel.

MR. JOHN DILLON, M.P., AT SWINFORD.

NATIONALIST PARTY AND CONSCRIPTION.

RECRUITING AND HOME RULE.

GRAZING RANCHES AND THE FOOD PROBLEM.

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

SWINFORD, TUESDAY.

Mr. John Dillon addressed a meeting of his constituents in the Town Hall, Swinford, to-day, and was accorded a popular reception.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Connington, P.P., who presided, said he had come to the meeting at the request of his parishioners. He differed from Mr. Dillon in some of the things he had said, and in some of the acts he had done, but he had never had any doubts as to his sincerity or patriotism. Mr. Dillon's hands were clean in the matter of getting the people to fight for the Allies. He (the Chairman) was in favour of legitimate criticism of the Irish Party. People were so constituted in Ireland that when they got an opinion into their heads they believed that every other opinion must be wrong. They made no allowance for honest difference of opinion. Nobody had the right to call the person who differed with him a fool or a knave. He thought the Irish Party, instead of objecting to criticism, ought to invite it; he meant honest criticism. (Hear, hear.)

A letter from Dr. Morrisroe, Roman Catholic Bishop of Achonry, was read, in which he said: "For years past the political outlook in Ireland was never so uncertain as it is now. Late events, it is said, have killed the party. To my mind, they have done quite the reverse. The effectiveness of Parliamentary action has never before appeared in so clear a light as during the last six months. Black as the horrors were that maddened militarism inflicted on innocent victims, we shudder to think of what might have been were no voices raised in Parliament to arrest the death-dealing arm. Then, again, out of the welter of evil good has come. The betrayal of the party by its English friends has proved to be a decided gain, for it has restored to Irishmen unfettered independence. In my humble opinion, the Liberal alliance was a Nessus garment, the shedding of which leaves the limbs more strength and suppleness. It was thought there were at least some English statesmen who could be trusted, but these latter days have brought bitter disillusionment. Promises, pledges, and principles had to yield to self-interest. Partition and Amendment Acts are the symbols of bankrupt statesmanship. Home Government for all Ireland, with complete fiscal autonomy, with adequate safeguards for minorities, and with guarantees that the race for position and appointments shall go to the fittest—this is the least that the gallant defenders of small peoples ought to grant to the long-suffering Irish. In the new adjustment of peoples that shall follow in the wake of universal peace, an enlightened democracy across the Channel may, perhaps, restore us the last remnant of our heritage, and fulfil the days of our perfect regeneration. Till those halcyon days arrive, it is the duty of every lover of his country to serve her as best he can, and she can be served, and very effectively, too, by a vigorous constitutional movement, succoured by constructive criticism, supported by an united people."

The local District Council presented an address to Mr. Dillon.

MR. DILLON.

Mr. John Dillon, who was heartily greeted by a large audience, said that it was gratifying to him to find that after two years of conflict and storms, assaults and insults levelled at the Irish Party, he still retained the affection and confidence of the people of East Mayo. In all the countries of Europe Governments had been overthrown, great Ministers who appeared to occupy unassailable positions of power had been broken and driven into private life; parties had been broken up, and new political combinations formed, not only in England, but throughout Europe. Great military Generals had been degraded, and many of these had been executed; and it was a remarkable thing that in the midst of all this confusion of parties and overthrow of statesmen the Irish Party had survived all these difficulties. (Applause.) It had had to face problems of infinite perplexity and difficulty, as difficult as those faced by any of the great parties in Europe, and it had suffered attacks as ferocious and as unscrupulous as those levelled against any of the parties of France, Italy, Australia, or England. That was a fact of which Irishmen were entitled to some extent to be proud.

DEFENCE OF THE PARTY.

He had come there that day to defend the policy of the party and its action for the past two years, and to show that the position of the party was one of great strength, and that it was more than ever justified in asking and claiming with confidence the support and trust of the Irish people. Mr. Dillon then dealt with the situation in the spring of 1914 before the outbreak of war. They were then, he said, blamed and criticised because they did not force the Home Rule Bill into operation in spite of the military revolt. Well, the fact was that the people in this country did not, and could not, realise the difficulties with which they were faced, but certain recent revelations about the War Office and the influences which controlled it, had thrown some light upon that subject, on which more light could be thrown if the investigations were pursued. When, in 1914, the Ulster rebellion was threatened the whole British Army was in revolt. The officers of the Army were to a large extent under petticoat rule, and he thought the enormous service the party did in saving Home Rule would never be adequately realised until history was written and the private memoirs of these times were published. Nobody could realise but those behind the scenes the ferocious struggle put up by Sir Edward Carson and the Ulstermen to prevent the King signing the Home Rule Bill. The very fact that Sir Edward Carson and the Ulstermen denounced the signing of the bill by the King as an act of treachery of the blackest kind to the Ulster Orangemen should recommend it to the Nationalists of Ireland, and prove to them the value of the achievement in passing it. (Applause.) The Home Rule Act, as it now stood, was the best constitution that Ireland had ever obtained since the Norman Conquest. He admitted, however, that the finance of the Act was not just to Ireland, but he could not see how they could get justice from England unless they beat her. In strict justice, England owed this country £300,000,000 sterling, but in practice who could ask England to pay that money? But now, he said, so far as finance was concerned Ireland had a clean slate, and was at liberty to make the best arrangement she could get. "We are not," he pointed out, "committed to anything, and the people of Ireland are free to give us their directions." He said that the Irish Party had succeeded in saving the farmers of Ireland from some taxes

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MR. DILLON AT SWINFORD.

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that would make them sit up if they had been imposed.

RECRUITING.

During the first six months of the war, no doubt, recruiting in this country went on well. What could have been expected considering the records of the British Government in respect to Ireland? The people went into the Army, and recruiting meetings were held, on the faith of a statement by Mr. Asquith that an Irish Army must be the free gift of a free people. He (Mr. Dillon) never stood on a recruiting platform, and he never would. (Cheers.) But he said that those of his countrymen who had done so had done good work. But when they found the War Office, under the influence of petticoat government, turning down and denying commissions to Irishmen, and when the Irish were only considered good enough for powder in the ranks, then he certainly gave no further encouragement to enlist, and he maintained the people who killed enlistment in Ireland were the British War Office and the Coalition Government. "We never," he added, "wanted a Military Service Act to get the Irish to fight, and we'll never submit to it." (Cheers, and a Voice—"We'll fight at home.") Mr. Dillon further charged that the insurrection in Dublin was mainly attributable to the English War Office and the appointment of Sir Edward Carson to a big position in the Government. He had heard Sir Edward Carson proclaim himself a rebel in the House of Commons, but the men who had the courage to rebel were either sent to penal servitude or shot. (Hear, hear.) He quite admitted that the insurrection contained elements which might have rendered powerless the Irish Party. Lord Midleton stated in the House of Lords it was a well-known fact that if there was a General Election Mr. Redmond would not get one follower returned in Munster, and the *Independent* declared that the Irish Party had sold the country, which was only waiting for the moment to pay them back. He confessed that for a time he realised that the power of the party in Ireland had fallen very low, indeed. But then came the remarkable fact of the West Cork election, where, for the first time in ten years, a supporter of the party was returned, "which shows," he said, "there is a great deal of good sense knocking around among the Irish people." He claimed in connection with the rebellion that the Irish Party stopped the executions, and saved the lives of at least twenty, if not those of thirty-five, men. He knew that for an absolute fact the Irish Party also stopped the courts-martial, and but for the party there would be at least 300 men now in penal servitude.

CONSCRIPTION.

The party had saved the country from conscription. (Applause.) He knew that it had been said that they did not save the country from taxation. Some said it was the insurrection and some said it was *Sinn Feinism*, but he knew that neither of these two things could have saved Ireland from conscription had it not been for the Irish Party. It was perfectly true that if they had not had the support of the country, and if the party had been broken up, then they could not have done anything. There were those in England who still thought they would inflict conscription on Ireland, and in order to safeguard Ireland it was absolutely necessary that the country should be organised and active, and support the party. If there was any man or body of men to come before the people and say they objected to the policy of the party, and had an alternative policy to offer, and challenged them at a by-election, that would be fair politics, but so long as there was no other leader or another party it was criminal folly to weaken the hands of the only party they had. If it were done, then any misfortune that fell on Ireland would be her own. Another thing they had succeeded in doing was to stop military arrests in Ireland. Furthermore, they had succeeded in securing that those young men who decided to go to England to work would get passports. The last record of the party was that they had saved the Constitutional movement from destruction. He agreed with what the Chairman had said as to criticism. The Irish party welcomed criticism, but what they objected to was dishonest criticism. So far as honest criticism went, and so far as honest differences of opinion went, the political leader who quarrelled with that was a fool, and not fit to be a political leader at all.

THE FOOD PROBLEM.

With regard to the food question, he thought it rather amusing to see the British Government, which for hundreds of years had been wasting millions of money and much energy in destroying agriculture in Ireland, and exterminating her people, now turning round in her difficulty and encouraging agriculture. Anything that was good in the Government proposals was taken from the Irish Party's Committee. He was not an enthusiast about conacre. What he wanted to see was the land divided amongst the people. (Applause.) The delay in dividing the land was perfectly intolerable and monstrous. He thought the least thing the Government could do would be to use the Defence of the Realm Act to seize the grazing ranches and promptly divide them. There were rumours going about that the tenants on some estates in that county were to be evicted. He did not think the Government would attempt evictions, but if they did he would come down and hold a meeting.

PARTITION SCHEME.

Referring to the negotiations for the exclusion of six Ulster counties from the Home Rule Act, Mr. Dillon said that the Irish Party knew perfectly well that they were recommending to the people of Ireland a most unpopular proposal, but they undertook to recommend it because they were convinced that the course they were taking was necessary to safeguard the Irish cause. He should have been disappointed if there had not been a great deal of opposition to a proposal which nobody liked, but the party were face to face with a most dangerous and elaborate plot to capture them by the Ulster party. The offer was made to the Nationalist Party in the hope that they would refuse it, and so play into the hands of Sir Edward Carson and his friends. They got the Irish people to agree to the proposal on the understanding that it was to be temporary until the end of the war, and that then there would be a final settlement. Mr. Redmond was able to announce the other day that partition and exclusion were dead, and would never again be revived, and that he would never again go into any secret negotiations with the Government on the subject, and that the people were free to make their own choice. The settlement of the Irish question had now become an Imperial necessity, and the fact was that the English people were more anxious for a settlement than were the Irish themselves. There was not a word of truth in the rumour that there was a bargain that, if a Home Rule settlement were come to, the Irish Party would agree to conscription. In conclusion, he said that if Ireland dropped faction and was united, never in her history did she occupy so strong a position as at present. Her right to national freedom was no longer an affair of England. Her claim appealed to the conscience of making. America would stand behind Ireland, and, if Ireland were united, her liberty was secure. (Applause.)

Other speakers followed.

CORINTHIAN CLUB DINNER.

The names of Monsieur H. R. Armand, Acting Consul for France, and the Right Hon. James O'Connor, K.C., Attorney-General for Ireland, were inadvertently omitted from the list of those who were unable to attend the Corinthian Club dinner in Dublin on Saturday last.

BOATMAN DROWNED IN THE LIFFEY.

A drowning accident occurred in the Liffey last evening at Eden quay, Dublin, involving the death of a young man named Michael Delaney, a boatman in the employment of Messrs. Arthur Guinness and Son. It appears that at about six o'clock the deceased man, who resided at 23 Pimlico, off Meath street, left to get on board one of Guinness's barges, three of which were moored off the steps at the Liffey Wall, near Marlborough street. It is thought that while trying to cross from one barge to another he slipped on the frosty deck and fell into the water. Another boatman named Hoey, who was below in the outside barge, heard a cry for help, and on coming on deck saw a hand over the surface. He threw a rope, but in a moment the hand disappeared, and no further sign was seen of Delaney. A strong ebb tide was running at the time. The police were informed of the accident, and Sergeant O'Brien and a number of men from Store street Station were searching for the body with grappling irons throughout the night, but up to an early hour this morning it had not been recovered.

Sir H. Llewellyn Smith has been appointed a member of the Treasury Committee on Fresh Issues of Capital in place of Captain E. G. Pretyman, M.P., whose appointment as Civil Lord of the Admiralty has prevented him from continuing to serve on the Committee.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

MAJOR-GENERAL RAVENSHAW A PRISONER.

Last night's casualty lists record the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 7; wounded or missing, 23. Men—Dead, 806; wounded or missing, 1,443.

Naval Ratings—Killed, 7; missing, now reported killed, 10; died of wounds, 3; died, 2; drowned, 6; wounded, 9; missing, 2. Total—39. Missing, now reported prisoners, 12.

Lieutenant Lord Apsley, the eldest son of Earl Bathurst, is reported wounded; and Major-General H. S. L. Ravenshaw, who saw considerable service in the South African War and in the Tirah and Chitral campaigns, is reported a prisoner of war in German hands.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

ALLPORT, Sec. Lt. J. M., Northampton Regt.
CLIFFORD, Major H. F., Yeomanry.
DALZIEL, Sec. Lt. C. S., Durham L.I.
MATHER, Sec. Lt. A. L., Y. and L. Regt.
ROBINSON, Sec. Lt. A. G., R.E.
SOAMES, Major G. H., West Yorkshire Regt.
Officer previously reported missing, now reported died of wounds:—
SAINT, Lt. W. B., Royal Scots, attd. R.F.C.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

APSLEY, Lt. A. A. Lord, Yeomanry.
BEALE, Sec. Lt. C. J., R.F.A.
BRADLEY, Sec. Lt. J. M'D., Dublin Fusiliers.
BRETT, Lt. C. A., Connaught Rangers.
CROMBIE, Lt. W. E., M.C., Warwick Regt.
EDWARDS, Sec. Lt. J. W., Yeomanry.
FOXON, Sec. Lt. S. W., Lancaster Regt.
HARTLEY, Sec. Lt. G., Lancashire Fusiliers.
HAWE, Sec. Lt. J. A., Dublin Fusiliers.
HENDERSON, Sec. Lt. G. A., Dublin Fusiliers.
HUTCHINSON, Sec. Lt. A. S., Middlesex Regt.
MacFEAT, Capt. P. D., R.E.
OWEN, Lt. S. H. E. G., Yeomanry.
PEMBERTON, Capt. E. G., Yeomanry.
PETTIT, Capt. H. R., Yeomanry.
PURDEY, Sec. Lt. S. H., R.F.A.
STEVENSON, Sec. Lt. J. C., Lancaster Regt.
TROUT, Lt. H. B., Canadian Infantry.
TURNER, Major C. E., Yeomanry.
WARE, Sec. Lt. K. F., Yeomanry.
WILSON, Sec. Lt. R. H., Yeomanry.

OFFICERS PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

RAVENSHAW, Major-General H. S. L.
VICKERMAN, Capt. F. H. D., Y. and L. Regt.
Officer previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported prisoner of war in German hands:—
ANDERSON, Lt.-Col. C. L., General List, attd. North Stafford Regt.
Officers previously reported missing, now reported prisoners of war in German hands:—
LATHAM, Sec. Lt. H., Suffolk Regt.
LOCKHEAD, Sec. Lt. A. G., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
RAYMOND-BARKER, Sec. Lt. A. B., R.F.C.
WELSH, Capt. W. A., Border Regt.

NAVAL LIST.

KILLED.

Flight Sub-Lieut. RANULPH H. K. VALLINGS, R.N.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Acting Lieut. G. DINGWALL, R.N.R.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

All are privates, except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
Barrett, 17414 C. (Dublin).
Kane, 10220 J. (Belfast).
Reid, 24501 W. (Gateshead-on-Tyne).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Fitzsimmons, 5367 J. (Belfast).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Donnelly, 15151 J. (Dublin).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

LEINSTER REGIMENT.
McDonnell, 2732 Cpl. M. (Dublin).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
Crockett, 15434 W. (Derry).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Mahony, 10386 J. (Waterfall).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Cassidy, 27212 L.-Cpl. P. (Dublin).
Harvey, 21557 M. (Gartcosh); Hodgers, 20066 L.-Cpl. J. (Castlebellingham).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

IRISH GUARDS.
Sheehy, 7653 Cpl. J. (Tralee).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Flanigan, 11932 Sergt. A. (Belfast).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Casper, 3384 H. (Cardiff); Coyne, 14034 M. (Liverpool).
Dorgan, 4767 J. (Lismore).
O'Connell, 6604 J. (Killarney).
Whiteley, 10548 S. (Leeds).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.
Reilly, 7742 L.-Cpl. P. (Johnstown).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
O'Neill, 28652 P. (Cardiff).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Patton, 7846 T. (Donaghadee).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Graham, 24842 G. (Dublin).

DIED.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.
Flynn, 7958, Gnr. M. (Cork enlt.).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.
Donnan, 22817 J. (Belfast).
Gannon, 16803 P. (Dublin).
Magee, 20920 P. (Belfast); Moylan, 1625 L.-Sergt. J. (Nenagh).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.
Hayden, 119857 Dvr. M. (Dublin enlt.).
Jennings, 101640 Dvr. J. (Dundalk).

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.
Barker, 8188 Cpl. J. (Derby).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
Connolly, 26822 J. (London).
Downey, 12544 L.-Cpl. F. (Liverpool).
Faye, 24875 J. (Glasgow).
Greer, 3850 J. (Dungannon).
Kinnear, 8109 J. (Omagh).
McBride, 27336 L.-Cpl. J. (Glasgow); McBride, 22441 W. (Hamilton); McGonigle, 9719 T. (Coleraine); Meehan, 10137 J. (Omagh).
Surgeoner, 2834 L.-Cpl. J. (Belfast).
Wakeford 12333 J. (London); Wooton, 28802 W. (Hamilton).

KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS.
Killickelly, 157 Co. Sergt.-Maj. H. (Dublin).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Costello, 40011 J. (Ballina).
McAuley, 6566 Sergt. J. (Dublin).
Reddy, 40053 T. (Ripon).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.
Power, 16240 J. (Waterford).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.
Horrex, 5559 E. (London, E.C.).
McCann, 5578 W. (Gateshead).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Keogh, 11177 L.-Cpl. L. (Dublin).
Owens, 5770 J. (Cork).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Cullen, 24452 M. (Dublin).
Hocking, 24121 R. H. (Tuckingmin).

WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
McGeown, 25310 F. (Belfast).

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.
Eustace, 7556 J. (Wexford).

MISSING.

THE BUFFS.
Murray, 18798 J. (Kilkenny).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
McIlroy, 10065 R. (Londonderry).

THE BLACK WATCH.
Carmichael, 7036 L.-Cpl. R. (Kells, Antrim).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.
Millar, 20907 J. (Lisburn).

Lieutenant C. A. Brett.—Lieutenant C. A. Brett, Connaught Rangers, officially reported wounded in the knee, is a son of Mr. A. E. Brett (of the legal firm of L'Estrange and Brett, Belfast), Craigavad, Co. Down. Lieutenant Brett was at Trinity College, Dublin, when the war began, and, volunteering to the Army, was commissioned in October, 1914.

AUCTIONEER'S COMMISSION.

INTERESTING POINT IN DUNDALK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNDALK, TUESDAY.

An interesting case came before County Court Judge Green, K.C., at the Dundalk Quarter Sessions to-day, when Macardle, Moore and Co., Ltd., sued Nicholas B. King, J.P., auctioneer, for £15, amount had and received in connection with a sale of licensed premises which fell through.

Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. P. L. Macardle) appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. Dickie defended.

The plaintiffs' case was that they purchased at £300 the licensed premises of Mr. A. Ryan at Louth. In accordance with the conditions of sale, they paid a deposit of £75 and £15 auctioneer's commission. In the proof of title a judgment mortgage was discovered which could not be satisfactorily explained. The sale was accordingly not completed, and the deposit was returned. The defendant, however, refused to return the £15 received by him as commission.

Counsel quoted a case decided by the late Lord Chief Justice O'Brien on circuit, in which he held that in cases of uncompleted sales the vendor was liable for the auctioneer's fees, and not the purchaser.

Mr. Dickie submitted that under the conditions of sale the purchaser was liable for the auctioneer's fees, and he quoted decisions of the King's Bench anterior to the decision of Lord O'Brien to support this view. He also contended that as the auctioneer was merely the agent of the vendor he could not be sued.

His Honor said he would adopt the view of Lord Justice O'Brien, and gave a decree.

THE DUBLIN REBELLION.

AMBULANCE WORKERS' AWARDS.

GRATIFYING PRESENTATIONS.

About a hundred persons were presented last evening, in the lecture theatre of the Royal Dublin Society, with medals and certificates of honour, awarded by the Grand Priory of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, for service, in the cause of humanity, during Easter week, 1916. The presentations were made by Sir Henry Blake, K.C.M.G., Knight Justice of the Order. Some of those to whom medals had been awarded are now away at the war, one of them in Rumania. An Indian, Mr. Daulat Ram Kalia, who belongs to the Rathmines division, had a most spirited ovation on going up to receive his decoration.

Among those who accepted invitations to be present were:—

Surgeon-General Sir Richard Ford, K.C.M.G., the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, General Fry, the Dean of St. Patrick's, Brig.-General Byrne, Sir Robert Woods, Colonel Kennard, Lieut.-Colonel Hearn, Lieut.-Colonel Macnamara, Mr. Walter Sexton, Dr. and Mrs. MacDowel Cosgrave, Dr. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Melfort D'Alton, Mr. A. H. Hignett, Dr. and Mrs. Dallas Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. William Geoghegan, Mrs. Thomas Kerford, Mr. and Mrs. Granby Burke, Miss Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. May, Dr. Garrett Hardman, Miss Hughes, Matron, Temple Hill; Captain and Mrs. Scovell, Miss Eddison, Mr. Westby, Miss White, LL.D.; Mr. Hanna, K.C.; Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher, Miss Huxley, Mr. Joseph Shanks, Dr. Rowlette, Rev. J. L. Robinson, Mr. G. Trouton, Dr. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Seton Pringle.

MR. JUSTICE ROSS.

The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, P.C. (Knight of Grace of the Order), who presided, said that they were very well aware of the state of facts that led to that ceremony. A lamentable rebellion broke out in the country, and Dublin was the seat of the principal disorder, which resulted in regrettable loss of life, and damage to the great public buildings in the city. The casualties amongst the troops alone were considerably over 500, and amongst the civilian population far exceeded a thousand. It was a lamentable and most unfortunate state of affairs. However, it gave an opportunity to a body—who were well known not merely in Dublin or Ireland and throughout the Empire—the St. John Ambulance Brigade, to come out and see what they could do, when the streets were swept by machine gun and rifle fire. The members of the Brigade were mobilised immediately, and at once went out to posts of danger, and rendered most memorable service. Not merely the members of the Brigade or those connected with the St. John Association, but those connected with the British Red Cross Society rendered equally valuable service, while a great number of others, some attached to hospitals and some unattached, came out in a most spirited manner and rendered all the assistance that was in their power. The principle of the St. John organisations was the old one of the knights hospitallers—to go to the help of the stricken at whatever the risk. The way in which the nurses behaved was beyond description. The Chairman referred to the great loss the Brigade had sustained by the death of Corps Superintendent Holden Stodart. The Grand Priory of the Order had decided not to allow the magnificent services rendered by some one hundred men and women, who acted under conditions of great personal danger, to go without acknowledgment.

SIR HENRY BLAKE.

Sir Henry Blake said he had been deputed to convey to those concerned and present as from the Grand Priory rewards in the shape of medals and certificates to those who, under circumstances of great personal risk, performed their duty nobly in Dublin. The speaker briefly reviewed the career of the Order, which was in full swing in Jerusalem before William the Conqueror set foot in England. In 1827 the Order was revived in England, and in 1868 it received a royal charter, with the Sovereign at its head. The speaker proceeded to read the following reports of the services of members during the rebellion. In regard to the Chief Commissioner, to whom the Irish Branch owed so much, it was reported that on April 26th:

There was heavy firing in the neighbourhood of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, during which Corps Superintendent Holden Stodart was killed. Ambulance men were forbidden by the doctor in charge of the hospital to go into the firing line, but Dr. Lumsden—(applause)—himself proceeded there, and dressed the wounded soldiers under fire for several hours. A military eye-witness, an officer returned from Gallipoli, has reported to us as follows:—

"The conduct of Dr. Lumsden was simply magnificent. He is the bravest man I ever saw: he coolly and calmly knelt in the middle of the road attending to the wounded soldiers while bullets were flying from the houses on both sides."

With reference to District Superintendent Wm. G. Smith—(applause)—he was continually in the firing line, organising dressing stations, carried wounded, and organised work under considerable personal risk, assisted at the ambulance waggons as stretcher-bearer; by his quiet and cool pluck gave a fine example to his men during the entire fortnight.

With regard to Dr. Mrs. Ella G. Webb—(applause)—she helped to organise emergency hospitals, was on duty during the entire period of the rising, bicycled through the firing line each day, visiting hospitals, ascertaining their needs and beating up workers; travelled in ambulance waggons to the hospital during the most critical period, and at considerable personal risk.

Mrs. Constance Heppell Marr organised a temporary hospital, brought supplies continually through the firing line, helped to carry wounded through the streets, and rendered first aid under fire. By her splendid example of fearless energy and leadership she gave confidence to the workers during a most anxious period. She also organised a laundry for the hospital, and carried clothes across the firing zone to Merrion square.

Mrs. Constance Chaytor travelled in ambulance waggon to and from Northumberland road at great personal risk on April 25 when the Sherwood Foresters were cut up so badly; had charge of a dressing station for nine hours at Northumberland road, ministered to dying soldiers, helped to carry in wounded from the street under heavy fire. She showed a perfectly splendid example of pluck at the critical period.

There were two kinds of courage, Sir Henry Blake remarked, the courage that knew no fear and the courage that overcame it, the courage of custom and the courage that overbore that shrinking from pain and danger which was inherent in animate human nature. The members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and other Societies, and others who belonged to neither, possessed the latter. In conclusion, the speaker said that though a rebuilt and resuscitated Dublin might bring oblivion of some memories nothing could wipe out the heroic record of the men and women of Dublin who in that terrible week devoted themselves to their work with the energy and fearlessness which entitled them to take their stand side by side with those who had been engaged in the highest work of mercy.

Sir Henry Blake, having made the presentation, thanks were accorded him, and to Mr. Justice Ross, on the motion of Surgeon-General Ford, seconded by Dr. MacDowel Cosgrave.

The Chairman and Sir Henry Blake briefly acknowledged the vote, and the meeting concluded with the National Anthem.

Those to whom awards have been made are:—

THE AWARDS.

Silver Medals.—Deputy Commissioner John Lumsden, M.D., Knight of Grace of the Order; District Superintendent William G. Smith, Lady District Superintendent Ella G. A. Webb, M.D., Lady of Grace of the Order; Nursing Sister Edith C. Chaytor, Constance Heppell Marr (Assistant County Director, City of Dublin Branch British Red Cross Society).

Bronze Medals.—District Officer A. L. B. Moore, Corps Superintendent J. H. Webb, Corps Superintendent R. H. Keatinge, Superintendent John Healy, Superintendent R. W. Jameson, Superintendent C. Keatinge, Superintendent W. H. Reynolds, Sister M. McGinley, Sister A. Sproule, Sister M. Scaily, Sergeant J. Tugwell, Private G. C. May, Nursing Sister F. Renny-Tailyour, Nursing Sister C. F. Lumsden, Dorothy Hignett (Deputy Head, Irish War Hospital Supply Depot), Commandant Ethel Fitzpatrick, Quartermaster Mabel MacCartney, Nursing Sister K. O'Neill, Herbert S. Chaytor (unattached), Mary Woods (unattached).

Certificates of Honour.—District Officers George P. Cope, M.D., and Eileen F. Blandford, Corps Superintendent A. Baker, M.D.; Corps Officer J. Gourlie, Lady Corps Officer V. McVittie, Division Surgeon Henry Hunt, M.D.; Superintendents H. J. Monahan, P. L. Pielou, D. P. Robinson, and D. S. Jardin; Lady Superintendents W. H. Archer and C. Bird, Ambulance Officers L. W. Jewell, S. H. Homan, W. C. Carnegie, C. Iley, and J. Bamford, Nursing Officer Dora L. Blood, Sergeants P. Haffield, L. A. Tolputt, V. C. Cole, D. Sullivan, R. Leask, and H. J. Scott, Corporals E. G. Kelly, R. Maude, and W. Stronach, Privates G. R. Webb, W. H. Boyd, G. Burke, G. Wilson, S. Nolan, J. F. Trundle, J. C. O'Brien, R. H. Bolton, J. F. Oates, J. Greaves, J. W. Greville, G. Newcomen, H. P. Mayne, E. J. Hutchinson, H. W. Whitton, R. J. Helen, W. J. Bedlow, and Daulat Ram Kalia, Nursing Sisters Phyllis Fry, E. Freeman, K. Pigott, A. H. Wrede, S. S. Knox-Gore, R. Figgis, W. Butler, A. Poole, E. Poole, E. A. Mooney, S. F. Mooney, and R. Graham, Commandants R. Peat (B.R.C.S. V.A.D.) and Mabel Crawfurth Smith (B.R.C.S. V.A.D.), Quartermaster Howard Hely (B.R.C.S. V.A.D.), Private W. Fetherstonhaugh (B.R.C.S. V.A.D.), Nursing Sisters E. MacCartney, F. Mangin, K. Conroy, M. Booth-Jones, F. Reilly, and M. L. Smythe (B.R.C.S. V.A.D.), Captain James Hutson (Pembroke Fire Brigade), Myles Keogh, M.D. (unattached), Chevers Roche (unattached), Neville Norway (unattached), John Woods (unattached), Martin Redmond (unattached), and Alice M. Sankey (unattached).

Additional Awards (presented by the Deputy Commissioner and District Staff, No. 12 (Irish) District, St. J.A.B.).—Lady Superintendent Aileen O'Kelly, Miss A. M. M'Donnell, B.R.C.; Privates T. R. Irwin, C. H. Prenter, McFadden Orr, F.R.S.; R. H. Scott, and C. Gahan, Nursing Sisters K. Allman, E. Newcomen, R. Courtney, and I. Meredith, Charles Crampton (unattached).

The President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries has received a communication from the War Office to the effect that it has been found necessary to call up one-half of those men engaged in agriculture, to whom the Tribunals have refused certificates of exemption from military service. Arrangements will be made as quickly as possible to place several thousands of Class C 3 men at the disposal of farmers, and the President hopes that in the national interest farmers will do their best meanwhile to carry on in the very difficult circumstances in which they are placed.

BUSINESS FIRMS
requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green). 219 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils during 1916.—(Advt.)

TILLAGE SCHEME.

(CONTINUED FROM COLUMN 6, PAGE 5.)

All the land in the hands of the Enniskillen Urban Council (14 acres) is to be tilled.

PRESERVING A GOLF LINKS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ARDEE, TUESDAY.

It is understood that the Estates Commissioners, who have recently purchased the landlord's interest in the Ardee golf links, embracing something like 40 acres in extent, are disposed to appoint a representative local committee of those interested in golf and the welfare of the town to arrange to have the lands used for golf and the grazing of labourers' cows. Some 180 acres on the estate have recently been parcelled out in acre allotments for cultivation by town labourers. In one instance an applicant, who stated he is the father of seventeen children, was allowed two acres.

BRAY AND FOOD PRODUCTION.

Last night, at the meeting of the Bray Urban Council, the Chairman, Mr. J. M. Magee, J.P., made a statement, and moved a resolution in support of the National Food Production Scheme. The Chairman referred to the work accomplished by the Bray Garden Plot Society, which had already allocated 78 plots, and had still 55 plots at their disposal. What was now proposed was that they should take over the Society's land. Bray was the first Council to start this food production scheme by expressing their willingness to give over portion of the People's Park, but for certain reasons Lord Meath had refused to consent to this proposal. They had obtained land from Mr. Plunket, where 23 plots were being worked. Last Saturday they gave out in plots the Carlisle grounds, through the kindness of Mr. Bethel, Dublin, and South-Eastern Railway Company, and the tenants of Mr. Dempsey. There were two other piles that they would be soon in a position to allot, and still another in Florence road, which would be apportioned into 18 lots. This would bring up the allotments to about 180 plots of 1/8th of an acre each. That was as far as they intended to go for the present. He believed that the system was one which had come to stay, and thought that the various plot-holders should form each a small committee to represent them and protect their rights. He proposed the formation of a sub-committee to carry out the scheme, consisting of the Chairman of the Council, Mr. Ridge, Mr. Myles Byrne, Mr. Brew-Mulhallen, and Mr. P. H. McCarthy, and also that the Council take over the rights of the Bray Garden Plot Society. The motion was unanimously adopted.

TILLAGE OF RAILWAY PLOTS.

The London North-Western Railway Company announce that owing to the desirability of increasing the food supply of the country they will consider applications from their staff and from members of the public for use during the present emergency of vacant strips of land both inside and outside railway fences, subject to terms of short agreement and payment of the nominal rent of a shilling per annum, which will include stamp duty and rates. The average size of plots will be 300 square yards. Applicants should in the first place address their inquiries to the nearest stationmaster.

OFFICIAL FOOD ADVISER.

In connection with the food economy campaign, Professor T. B. Wood, of King's College, Cambridge, is to be the official adviser to the Food Controller's Department. He will give advice on the drawing up of meals which will combine nutrition with economy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE TILLAGE CAMPAIGN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Department of Agriculture has prohibited the export of Irish oats, and has cancelled all contracts already made by Irish oats shippers. In doing this they do not appear to have sent any notification of it to Irish newspapers—possibly because they are not anxious to see any discussion of their too late efforts to deal intelligently and successfully with the question of the increase of tillage. The whole present situation emphasises very distinctly the loss which the absence of Sir Horace Plunkett as head of this Department is to the farmers of this country; his practical knowledge and experience would be of priceless value during this crisis. The Department of Agriculture, to deal successfully with this question, should have tackled it last October at latest. Now, at the eleventh hour, we are told that we must increase our tillage largely—and this by a Department that has made no real effort up to this to tackle the question comprehensively as a whole.

On the question of the supply of agricultural labour I had considerable correspondence with the Department early in 1916. They referred me to the Labour Exchange, and, after a long correspondence with both bodies, and not getting a satisfactory answer from either, I had questions asked in the House of Commons, with the result that it was shown that neither body had done anything to tackle the question seriously. Now, in the middle of January, it is supposed that ploughs, horses, ploughmen, and all agricultural labour required are to be found and provided, at such a late period of the season that, even if they were all ready, it is doubtful whether anything like the amount of tillage required could be compassed. The question may naturally be asked: In what way is the Department to make up for its past remissness? Has it suddenly acquired some superknowledge that will enable the situation, in some mysterious way, to be successfully dealt with?—Yours, etc.,

KINGSMILL B. WILLIAMS.

Hermitage, Mallow, January 15th, 1917.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am glad to see your able articles on the agricultural question, though I do not agree that many farmers will try to evade their liability for increased tillage, as they are quite aware of the extreme necessity for it. It is a pity that farmers are such silent men, and that they cannot oftener and better state their case, their troubles, and their requirements in the public Press. The difficulties in the way of any large area of tillage being well done by any one farmer, or staff of workmen, in this country are enormous—insurmountable in many cases. Every farmer can, and should, till a certain portion, but beyond that he cannot go, no matter how large his holding may be. The greatest difficulty of all is the climate, and it is a permanent one. During one week of last harvest my men could only work at corn one day, and another only a day and a half. The corn was soaking the whole time, and the land in floods. In England corn can be taken off the ground a few days after it is reaped, and brought to the threshing mill. In Ireland it must go through a long series of stooks, stacks, and ricks before the mill can be brought to it. The largest staff of workmen may be held up, week after week, by the rain, and never get on to the last field at all in time to save it. This has been my own experience many times.

I would rather the Department would fix an area for me to till which I know I can do, and take the rest at a fair rent, if they find they can put it to a better use under all circumstances than I can, than leave me to find out that I cannot do the extra percentage, and then put on penalties. But by all means let them come along now, at once, and settle it. I have about thirty years' experience of tillage, during all but the last couple of which it has been treated with contempt and discouragement. Last year I increased my area, till I had about sixty acres under various crops. I have a good number of workmen, and all modern machinery, including two binders; but I could not succeed in saving under thirty acres (Irish) of corn. Some of it is still uncut, more rotted in the stacks. The rain was incessant; no extra or casual labour could be got in the district for any wages. Parts of the machines broke, and could not be replaced for many days. Can I hope successfully to till 10 *per cent.* more of my arable land? It all seems as hopeless and impossible to me as if I were told to drain and cultivate the Bog of Allen. I have, say, five hundred acres of arable land; so has my next neighbour, who does not till an acre of it. It is nothing to me, and I do not complain, that he gets off with less than I tilled last year. It is the adding on of the bit more than I can possibly do, with the best will in the world, that makes it so harsh, arbitrary, and unjust to me and all other farmers in like circumstances. Many were induced to increase their tillage last year by the Department. Now the Department seems to think that a farmer who could, or tried to, handle fifty acres, after a fearful struggle, can go on and do ninety-five under threats and penalties.

Most farms have a lot of bad land attached to them, only suitable for grazing purposes, and a large portion of arable land must be left in conjunction with such for hay and winter grazing of cattle kept on the bad land during summer. At present the arable parts of such farms are crowded with young cattle and breeding ewes and lambs that cannot be moved off before April or May. Are we going to be left to guess what exemptions will be granted in respect of these, or to whom are we to apply for information? For my own part, before I break any more of my arable land I must get rid of one hundred breeding ewes—unless I till the ground under them—and must leave the purely grazing portions only partly stocked next summer for want of being sure of winter keep. Will mine and thousands of such mixed farms be inspected at once, and what we are to do settled? It seems to me that, where the land is all, or nearly all, arable, it is easy to know what is best and what one has to do under the scheme; but in cases of farms where a large portion is, say, flooded, or only suitable for grazing, and the occupier has already a reasonable area of tillage, he ought not to be forced in any way. No inspector can have the same experience as he of what such a farm can produce, or how best to work it.

The increased tillage may not succeed, and will surely make a mess of the grazing and rearing of stock, which is just as important for food as corn. Let us not rush from one extreme to the other. In my own case a very small increase of tillage will mean a very large decrease in the production of live stock; but what I urgently need now is to be shown at once which way it is to be. I have little faith in migratory or casual labourers, unless a binding contract can be made with them long before the rush of harvest comes on, and they are mostly unable to work machinery or horses. While compulsion is so general, might I suggest that every maker of any agricultural machine sold in Ireland should be compelled to see that all parts of such machine should be on sale in reasonable numbers, somewhere in Dublin, and at a reasonable price? It took me eleven days last summer to get one small, but essential, part, and the charge for it was such that, if the original machine, which cost under £15, had to be got in parts, it would cost about £180. It is all-important that machinery can be repaired at a moment's notice, or the breaking of a small part will mean the loss of one's crop.

Last season the traders, in my district at least, ran short of everything—seeds, manures, spraying mixtures, binding twines, etc. Farmers were searching the nearest towns for these, and were told that no more could be got. Now I hear that the Department is sending round a circular asking the traders to estimate and lay in supplies, but there is nothing to compel them to do so. Is there, or could there be, a central supply established somewhere, on which the traders could fall back? Of course, the farmer is only being compelled to till. Will he be compelled or helped to save the crops also, which is a very much harder matter?—Yours, etc.,

"A VERY MIXED FARMER."

Co. Kildare, January 16th, 1917.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the incitement to increase tillage speakers and writers are too apt to ignore the facts—

1.—That Ireland is naturally, and by all its surroundings, best adapted to pasture, and can be most useful to the Empire in such than in tillage.

2.—That any scheme which may now be formulated can at best be only temporary, the time having long since passed by when a far-reaching measure might successfully have been launched.

3.—That an enemy is already at our gate in the shape of the unprecedented weather, which, for the last twelve months, has seriously delayed farming operations and so curtailed the power of farmers to cope with additional tillage.

4.—That any attempt to break up the rich pasture land, for which Ireland has always been famous, must be subversive of the best interest of the community because it would tend to reduce the meat supply to British markets, while corn crops grown on such land would chiefly yield straw instead of grain, would rot before they could ripen, and be quite incapable of being dealt with by machinery.

I have just read the Government proposition, which is really so worthless as to be beneath criticism. However, one is inclined to ask, why was no time given for tinkering it up? The period of incubation ought to have been reached long ago. Yet only on the 10th January are we told that lea land may be successfully broken up for a crop on or before the 25th March, where is farmers had always been taught to believe that old pasture land should be ploughed 'ong before the present date, and that our patron Saint's day would be the time most suitable for sowing oats. Do the Food Controller, and those who pull the wires, seriously think that land ploughed up to the 25th March can be usefully devoted to the growth of wheat, or even of oats? Again, would it be fair to penalise the "good and faithful servant" who has been tilling all he was able to till up to this, by starting him with an impossible handicap against the "wicked and slothful servant" who did nothing? Of course, I may be told that "discretionary powers" will be given to those who will have the working out of this scheme. Unfortunately we are too familiar with the use of "discretionary powers" in the hands of those who know little and care less.

Let the Government substitute for this wretched makeshift a scheme which might serve its time by obliging occupiers, who have not already 5 *per cent.* of their holdings preparing for a white crop, to get this amount ready by the 17th March, if not before. Let the Government requisition suitable land in each district, which may be set for conacre to small farmers whose home work is in such a progressive state that they may be able to deal with this addition. Let the Government supply seed, fertilisers, and use of machinery to those who promise to return the loan by equitable instalments, and see that it is so returned, and that the land so parcelled out is returned to the occupier in as good condition as when taken from him, at some specified time. Let the Government see that labour is found to deal with this increased tillage, and guarantee a *minimum* price for corn for three years. Such a scheme might serve its time. The present proposal is foredoomed to failure.—Yours, etc.,

T. F. LEVINGE.

Enniscoffy House, Mullingar, January 16th, 1917.

SEED POTATOES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I should like to draw attention to the prices that are being charged for seed potatoes by Dublin seedsmen. Some time ago I purchased a number of varieties at what I considered very high rates, even for early croppers. Recently I found it necessary to increase my stock, but on going to various seedsmen discovered that prices had risen very considerably. It struck me as remarkable that the various varieties had risen by the same amount at different shops, so that the conclusion would appear to be inevitable that the prices are fixed by the trade. If this be correct, the process is, I think, most objectionable. The elimination of competition in this, as in most other businesses, can hardly fail to be disastrous to the general public, and especially so in a period of national emergency. I bought some "British Queens" at 15s. a cwt. a few weeks ago; they are now selling at £1 a cwt. "Duke of Yorks" have risen from 21s. to 24s. a cwt. At these rates the seed costs £20-£24 an acre, which is prohibitive, while even the Main Crop seeds approach the same figure. If the initial expenditure on seed is as much as £20 an acre, it is hardly reasonable to expect much expansion in the acreage of the crop planted.

I am the more mystified at the prices charged as I find that in England, where the costs of cultivation are much higher, the prices quoted by several seedsmen for "Duke of Yorks" and "British Queens" are 17s. 6d. and 15s. 6d. respectively. Yet we have been exporting large quantities of potatoes to England till quite recently. It may be said that the English seedsmen, whose catalogues I have examined, are inferior, and that the seed is not "imported." All the Dublin seedsmen whose prices I have examined can, however, be hardly classed as superior, while it is certain that a great deal of the seed retailed by them is not "imported." Similarly, the prices charged in Dublin for various vegetable seeds appear to be greatly in excess of the English standard. The seedsmen may not be to blame; but the facts require to be examined by an impartial authority and the responsibility fixed, as it is not right that compulsory Orders should be issued to agriculturists, while seedsmen are permitted to fix the price of the seed, as *prima facie* appears to be the case. I am not aware to what extent the recent Orders regarding the price of seed potatoes affect the rates for all varieties of the crop.—Yours, etc.,

"X."

Co. Dublin, January 16th, 1917.

THE WAR LOAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With regard to those who are inquiring which Stock of the new War Loan is best for ordinary small investors—the 5 *per cent.* or the 4 *per cent.* free of income tax—I think figures are better than words, and easier to understand. Registered or Inscribed Stocks in the books of the Bank of Ireland will receive, in the case of the 5 *per cent.* Loan, interest without deduction of tax, which will subsequently be paid by those liable according to amount of their income, and rate of tax applicable to same.

I will take three cases—(1) Those with income not exceeding £130. They receive £5 5s. 3d. *per cent.* and £5 bonus when the Loan is redeemed in 1929, or not later than 1947.

(2) Those with incomes £130 to £500 (allowing for income tax 3s. in the £) will receive an interest yield of £4 9s. 5d. *per cent.*, or, allowing for bonus on redemption in 1947, £4 11s. 2d. *per cent.*

(3) Those with incomes £500 to £1,000 (allowing for income tax 3s. 6d. in the £) will receive an interest yield of £4 6s. 9d. *per cent.*, or, allowing for bonus on redemption in 1947, £4 8s. 6d. *per cent.*

It will thus be seen that the terms of the £5 *per cent.* Loan, issued at £95, are considerably better (if the rate of income tax is not increased) for persons whose income is below £1,000 *per annum* than the £4 *per cent.*, which is issued at £100, and carries no bonus on redemption.—Yours, etc.,

W. G. DESPARD.

Donore, Mountrath, January 16th, 1917.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—While I agree with your correspondent, "Recruiter," that any words that fall from the lips of the Commander of the Forces in Ireland cannot be lightly regarded, I think your readers ought to be reminded that his statement regarding recruiting in Ireland was made after a dinner, and, therefore, should be taken with a large "grain of salt." It should also be remembered that the distinguished Irish soldier has only recently returned to his native land, and, therefore, knows very little about the actual facts regarding the backward state of recruiting in this country.

Having taken an active part in recruiting Irishmen for Irish regiments, I need hardly state that I entirely disagree with Sir Bryan Mahon's after-dinner pronouncement. Surely he is aware of the fact that there is scarcely an Irish battalion on active service that has not got a large number of Englishmen and Scotsmen in its ranks? His own 10th Division, when it fought in Gallipoli, had several thousands of natives of England and Scotland in its composition. At this moment hundreds of thousands of English, Scots, and Welshmen are in training for the next spring offensive, and there is no doubt that the gaps in the ranks of the gallant regular "Irish" battalions and the equally brave new "Irish" Divisions will be filled by young men from Britain, and this because of the apathy and selfishness of the young men of Ireland who have refused to "join up."

It is an astonishing thing to find the head of the Army in Ireland stating that Ireland has done well in this matter of sending her sons into the Army, when, as a matter of fact, Irishmen in the trenches have been persistently calling to their fellow-countrymen at home to come over and help them, and not allow the gaps in their ranks to be filled by English and Scots conscripts. In his recent Christmas greeting and appeal to the young men of Ulster to join the Army, Major-General Nugent told them that the 36th (Ulster) Division, which lost heavily on 1st July last, was keeping up its strength by drafts of English and Scottish recruits who had answered their country's call, and were now filling the places that should have been filled by Irishmen.

Those of us—soldiers and civilians—who have taken an active interest in recruiting in this country know perfectly well that there are tens of thousands of eligible men in Ireland occupying positions which are being filled by women in Great Britain. I would respectfully recommend the G.O.C., Ireland, to visit the various cities and towns in this country and inspect the large drapery establishments, grocers' and publicans' shops, and commercial and Government offices, where he will find enough able-bodied men to form a real "Irish" Division, as distinguished from the present "Anglo-Irish" units now on active service.

I may mention, in conclusion, that I am an Englishman who has served many years in an Irish regiment: hence my interest in the demand for Irishmen for Irish regiments.—Yours, etc.,

"EX-FUSILIER."

Dublin, January 16th, 1917.

TAXES CLERKS.
Last exam., Oct., 1916, Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. Murray (First Irish Place), Beddy, Fogarty, Porter, and McNamara. BEST IRISH RESULT. 2nd last exam., Dec., 1915, 16 of the 26 Successes advertised from Dublin Classes. 3rd last exam., March, 1915, 14 of the 20 Successes advertised from Dublin Classes. BEST IRISH RESULT. Specialised Postal Tuition for Provincial Students.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Dunraven, who has been spending the last ten days at Adare Manor, and has been the guest of the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Wimborne at the Viceregal Lodge, has arrived in London.

Priscilla Countess of Annesley is at present at her house in Cumberland place, London, where she gives weekly teas and music for the blind soldiers at St. Dunstan's.

Viscount Iveagh arrived at Farmleigh, Phœnix Park, on Monday from London.

Lord Dunsany, who has been spending a few days' leave at Dunsany Castle, County Meath, has now resumed his military duties.

Lady Edina Ainsworth is at present in a nursing home in Dublin, having undergone an operation for appendicitis last week. She is going on very well.

Lady Kathleen Curzon-Herrick has arrived in Ireland from London.

Lady McCullagh, the Lady Mayoress of Belfast, has organised a sale to-day in the Ulster Hall in aid of the Red Cross and comforts for Belgian soldiers.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Major J. J. O'Sullevan, D.S.O., the Northern Rhodesia Police, Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel the Cheshire Regiment, son of the late Ralf O'Sullevan, Mount Florence, Athlone, Ireland, and Vera, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, 5 Hyde Park street, London, W., and Denner Hill, Hughenden, Bucks.

Immense Stocks of Warm Winter Wear at Switzer's Sale.

At Holmes' Sale—Marvellous Value in Afternoon and Evening Gowns, Coat Frocks, and Tailored Suits.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd.

Blouse Section. Hundreds to select from, must be cleared previous to stocktaking, at Holmes' Sale, 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Sale of Furniture, Carpets, and Curtains.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 13 and 14 Grafton st.

Wintry nights invariably mean more work with eider-down quilts, etc. But why bother when the Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin, will clean them so beautifully.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during this week were the following:—Miss Dora Isabel Massey, Mr. John T. Ray, Mrs. John T. Ray, Miss Winifred Ray; Lieut. J. Hall Magowan, R.A.; Mr. A. Carey, Mrs. F. C. Carey, nurse, and child; Mrs. M. G. Byrne, Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, Mrs. H. Lewis-Crosby, Miss C. Shaw, Mr. John Yates, Miss E. Floydd, Rev. C. B. Armstrong, Mrs. H. A. Armstrong, Mrs. L. Dobbs, Miss M. Dobbs, Mr. St. Clair M. Dobbs, R.M.; Mr. F. M. Greer, Mr. R. A. Smyth, Lieut. R. Hastings Thomas, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Mrs. Monahan, Miss Monahan.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 16th January.—Captain R. Slaney, R.A.M.C.; Lieutenant M. J. Daly, R. Inns. Fus.; T. M. Healy, K.C., M.P.; Lieutenant and Mrs. G. Beckett, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hunting, Colonel de Burgh, Colonel R. J. Cooper, Colonel M'Clintock, Dr. Allen, O. A. Kennedy, R.G.A.; Mrs. Gore, Patrick E. Barry, Mrs. A. B. Stephenson, James Hewitt, Mrs. Lansdale Berry, J. Franklin, Mrs. Ussher, Charles W. Segrave, Donald Finlayson, E. R. Cowan, Miss M. Cantillon.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 15th January.—Captain Gavin Low, R.E.; Captain Morgan, Captain Tuthill, Captain Tighe, Flight Sub-Lieutenant and Mrs. Herbert, Captain Greer, Colonel Doig, Captain Loder, Major and Mrs. Marsh, Captain Bowse, Lieutenant-Colonel Willey, Lieutenant Burns, Captain Dickie, Captain and Mrs. Wyndham, Seymour Bushe, K.C.; Major H. Johnson, Hon. J. F. A. Browne, Captain Gibson Black, F. Jervois, C. J. L. Tew, Francis Pim, Anthony Pim, H. Groff, J.P.; Mrs. F. Groff, T. A. Strickland, E. L. Fanshawe, W. B. Purefoy, T. J. Burrowes, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Low, J. J. Egan, Mrs. M. U. Manly, E. C. Bewley, J. O. Percy, T. Leonard, Mrs. H. A. Harris, J. H. D. Bennett, F. V. Lyons, Mrs. Wigoder, Miss V. D. Eyre, Miss Low, Miss Costello, Miss Kirwan, Miss L. Franklin, Miss W. R. Jacob, Miss D. Smith, Miss V. K. Braddell, Miss E. Johnson, Miss L. Sullivan, Miss E. Sullivan, Miss S. Barrington, Master Hugh Nesbitt, Miss C. M'Allister, Miss Kelly, Miss Sheehan, Miss L. M'Gonigal, Miss S. M'Kenna, Miss M. Stubbs, Miss P. Bottomley, Miss W. Nichols, Miss H. Daly, Miss C. Ardell, Miss C. D. Butler.

Arrivals at North Wall Station by the London and North-Western Company's Express Passenger Steamer Galteemore, 16th January—Wm. Maxwell, Gordon M'Cauley, J. A. Drew, Mrs. M'Grath, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Taylor, Mr. M'Paton, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Porter.

Departures from North Wall Station by the London and North-Western Company's Express Passenger Steamer Rathmore, 15th January—Marquis Conyngham, Lieut. A. N. Dowling, Capt. G. H. Bolton, Major Bush, Mr. Fay, Mrs. M'Grath, Mr. Traynor, Mr. M'Kenna, Miss Magher, Miss Quinn, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Dowling.

Our Annual Sale of Models, Costumes, and Furs, considerably reduced. All orders at Sale Price.—Coyle, 24 Grafton street.

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COMING EVENTS.

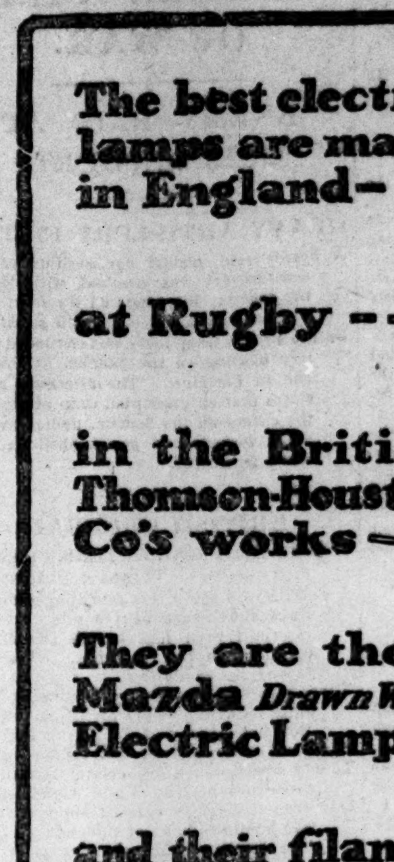
Irish Women's Suffrage and Local Government Association.—The Committee will meet to-morrow in 33 Molesworth street, at 11 o'clock.

Dublin Naturalists' Field Club.—A meeting will be held in the Royal Irish Academy tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, when Professor Henry will give an address, with lantern illustrations, on "Tree Growth in Ireland."

The Protection of Birds.—The annual general meeting of the Irish Society for the Protection of Birds will be held in the Royal Irish Academy on Friday, at 4.30 o'clock. Mr. Justice Ross will preside, and Professor G. H. Carpenter will lecture on "Nests and Shelters."

The Irish Guild of the Church.—A general meeting of members and friends of the Irish Guild of the Church will be held to-morrow, in the Diocesan Schools, Molesworth street, at 8 p.m., at which a lecture will be given by Rev. J. L. Robinson, M.A., on "St. Lawrence O'Toole." The chair will be taken by the President, the Bishop of Tuam.

Matinée at the Theatre Royal.—The programme arranged for to-day's matinée at the Theatre Royal is an excellent one. The professional artists have once again proved their generosity and good nature in affairs of charity. The names of Merriman and Fox, George Rae, Vera Hicks, and the following members of the "Samples" company:—George Bass, Norman Howard, Cyril Blackler, Elsie Stead, and Florence Cheverton prove the kindness of the artists playing at the Theatre Royal this week. In addition to the foregoing, the Irish Command Concert Party have promised their services, and the Royal bioscope and the Royal orchestra complete a splendid programme. The proceeds of the concert will be handed over to the Women's Civic Guild, to augment the fund for providing nourishment for the infants of the very poor.



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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

Stocks to-day broadened and strengthened, the leaders being up 1 to 3 points, and some speculative issues showing even wider advances. Realising had some effect, but fresh activity developed late, and the market closed strong. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds strong.

Gains—Baltimore Ohio Common, Erie Shares, Erie First Preferred, Illinois Central, Ontario and Western, Southern Pacific, and Wabash Common, ½; Canadian Pacific, Chicago Milwaukee Common, Chicago North-Western Ordinary, and Missouri Pacific, 1; Great Northern Preferred, ⅞; Louisville Nashville and Union Pacific Common, 1½; New York Central and Northern Pacific Common, ½; Norfolk Western Common, 1½; Reading Shares, 3½; Southern Railway Shares, 1⅛; Wabash Preferred and National Lead, 1½; Steel Common, 3; International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 4½; and Southern Railway Preferred, ½.

Loss—Bethlehem Steel Common, 5.

Money steady. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver commercial bars ⅛c. down.

CLOSING PRICES:—

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Tues.
104⅛	U.S. 2% Funded	99¾	99½
110⅜	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	104⅝	105¼
103⅜	Do. Preferred	98⅝	98⅝
101⅝	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	96⅜	96⅜
109⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	104⅛	104⅛
88⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	83½	84¼
79⅜	Do. Preferred	75¼	76
169⅛	Canadian Pacific	159¾	161¼
95⅜	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	89⅝	90⅜
130⅜	Do. Preferred	124	124
183⅜	Chic. & N.W. Pref.	*175	*175
33⅞	Chic. Rock I. & Pacific	30¾	‡31⅜
16⅞	Denver & Rio Grande	16	16
38⅞	Do. Preferred	36½	36½
34⅜	Erie Railroad	32⅜	33⅜
50⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	47¾	48
77½	Do. Lien Bonds	73½	73½
111⅝	Illinois Central	105½	106¼
138⅜	Louisville & Nashville	131	132¼
9⅞	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	8¾	9⅜
55⅞	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	52½	52½
33⅞	Missouri Pacific (New)	30½	31¾
106⅝	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	101	101⅜
142⅞	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	133¼	135⅛
139⅞	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	132⅜	132¾
29⅜	Ontario & Western	27½	28⅛
59⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	56⅜	56⅜
107⅞	Reading Shares	98¾	102⅜
45⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	43⅜	43¾
101⅜	Do. 4% Mort.	96⅜	96⅜
33⅞	Southern Railway	30¼	31⅜
71⅜	Do. Preferred	68	68½
102⅞	Southern Pacific	97	97¾
152	Union Pacific	143⅜	144⅞
88⅜	Do. Preferred	84¼	84
16	Wabash New	14½	15¼
58¼	Do. Preferred A	54⅜	55⅜
138¼	New York Cons. Gas	131⅞	131⅞
120⅞	U.S. Steel Common	111⅞	114⅞
126⅞	Do. Preferred	120⅜	120⅜
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	74⅜	74¼

* asked. † ex div. ‡ per cent. after certificates.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Monday.		Tuesday.	
Call Money	1½ bid	1¾ ask	1½ bid	1¾ ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.71.00		4.71.00	
Cable Transfers	4.76.45		4.76.50	
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.84¼		5.84	
Ex. on Berlin, sight	68½		68	
Cotton, Middling, Upland	17.45		17.50	
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	12.25		12.25	
Petroleum, Standard, White	9.15		9.15	
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3.05		3.05	
Spirits of Turpentine	56		56	
Lard, Prime Western Steam	15.95		16.22½	
Tallow, Special	11¾		11¾	
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	5.30		5.27	
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	Nominal.		Nominal.	
Wheat, Spring, New Crop	220¾		224½	
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	198½		202½	
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	10.00		10.00	
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	8.40	8.60	8.40	8.60
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	31	32	31	32
Tin, Straits	44.0	44.25	44	45
Copper, Electrolytic, first three quarters	27½	32½	27½	32½
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	—		—	
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	—		—	
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	—		—	
PHILADELPHIA				
Petroleum, Standard White	8.90		8.90	
NEW ORLEANS				
Cotton, Middling	18.00		17.75	
SAVANNAH				
Spirits of Turpentine	53		53½	

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market strong.

CORN firm for spot.

COFFEE declined on disappointing spot demand and general selling, and closed easy. Spot steady.

	Mar.	May.
To-day	8.43	8.53

COTTON advanced on firm cables, bull support, and a scare among shorts, but partially declined under realising, and closed steady. Spot steady, 5 points up.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.
To-day	17.25	17.29	17.44	17.53	17.65	17.65	17.65
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
	17.32	16.57	16.39	—	16.46		
Prev. day	17.10	17.12	17.27	17.38	17.49	17.49	17.49
	17.17	16.48	16.30	—	16.38		

Receipts—Atlantic, 5,000; Gulf, 19,000; Pacific, 6,000. Exports—Britain, 3,000; Continent, nil; Japan, 5,000.

COTTON OIL firm, 5 to 9 points dearer. Spot, 12.30; March, 12.24.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW quiet. LARD—Cash market strong, 27½ points up. FLOUR firm. SUGAR steady. TIN strong. IRON firm. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

WHEAT opened firm, 1c. to ⅛c. up, and rose throughout on the bullish visible supply figures, light country offerings and interior receipts, a better cash demand, and export business. Shorts covered, and foreign interests, commission houses, and Armour people were all buying, the market closing strong at 3½c. to 2c. improvement.

	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	188	151⅛	136⅜
Previous day	184⅛	148⅛	134⅛

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	689	1062	257553	333816
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	1105	884	116948	113192

CORN commenced strong at ⅛c. to ⅜c. gain, and further improved owing to unfavourable weather and Argentine reports, smaller local carlot estimates for to-morrow, and improving cash and export inquiry, and covering. Armour interests and commission houses were anxious to buy, and the market closed firm, 1c. to ⅜c. higher.

	May.	July.
To-day	99⅜	98⅜
Previous day	98⅜	97¾

OATS firm at ⅜c. to ⅜c. advance.

	May.	July.
To-day	57⅜	55⅜
Previous day	57	54⅜

PROVISIONS opened firm, and advanced in sympathy with hogs and grain, also on short covering and investment buying. Packers were buying ribs, and the market closed strong, with lard 27½ to 25, pork 75 to 45, and ribs 32½ to 30 points up.

LARD—

	Jan.	May.	July.
To-day	15.80	16.20	16.37½
Previous day	15.52½	15.95	16.10

PORK—

	Jan.	May.	July.
To-day	30.00	29.15	29.05
Previous day	29.25	28.70	28.60

RIBS—

	Jan.	May.
To-day	15.05	15.42½
Previous day	14.72½	15.12½

BACON firm, 25 to 30 points up. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total (revised) 8,881,000, against 6,806,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 65,000.

HOGS firm, with light 25 to 20, and heavy 15 to 20 points dearer.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted, loose.		Hogs. Light.		Hogs. Heavy.	
To-day	14.50	15.05	10.35	10.97½	10.65	11.15
Previous day	14.25	14.75	10.10	10.77½	10.50	10.95

Receipts—Western 161,000, last year 157,000; Chicago 40,000, last year 25,000.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Church League for Women's Suffrage.—In the list of contributors to the Christmas Tree given by the above League on Saturday, 13th inst., Mr. Gidding's name was inadvertently omitted.

The Dublin Watch Committee.—The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a public meeting organised by the Dublin Watch Committee on Thursday, January 11th:—"That the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Venereal Diseases in regard to the diagnosis and treatment of these diseases be put into force in Ireland."

Vanishing Goods.—Yesterday, again, further complaints were heard at the port concerning "the vanishing goods trick," which continues to be exploited by adepts at this form of theft. Dress goods and food-stuffs are amongst the latest missing articles lifted boldly from horsed vehicles along the quays, the drivers being in ignorance of their losses in each case until they pull up at their destination.

"Pity it Can't Snow Sugar."—The head of a numerous family and an important shipping business yesterday, gazing at the acres of snow lying within the enclosed Custom House Dock premises—and outside—remarked that it was an awful pity it could not "snow sugar." Had such a visitation occurred the ground would probably have been relieved of its white burden faster than the Corporation appliances and extra labourers usually perform the task.

Funeral of Mr. Edward Walpole.—The funeral of Mr. Edward Walpole took place yesterday from his residence, 8 Seapoint avenue, Blackrock, to the Society of Friends' Burial Ground, Temple Hill. There was a large and distinguished attendance at the graveside. Amongst the chief mourners the immediate relations were:—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walpole, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Dr. Waterhouse, R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Waterhouse.

Irish Forestry Society.—A meeting of the Irish Forestry Society was held last night at the Royal College of Science, when Professor R. Lloyd Praeger delivered a lecture on "Vegetation in Ireland." Mr. R. Forbes presided. In the course of a technical explanation of the climatic and geological conditions existing in Ireland the lecturer explained that the plants in this country all, undoubtedly, came from a larger land area. They could find scarcely any plants that were exclusively confined to an island area. One of the main factors that had to be considered was the great area of carboniferous lime stone in Ireland, and he explained its effect upon vegetation. The lecture was illustrated by a number of lantern slides and diagrams.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS QUIET. FUNDS BETTER COTTONS LOWER.

DUBLIN, TUESDAY EVENING.

There were considerable dealings among Government Funds, and on balance higher prices ruled, but otherwise operations on the Dublin Stock Exchange to-day were again poor in volume, and even in departments where a good many securities quoted many of the registered prices were in the nature of "markings" for small or exceptional lots. Corporation and Township Stocks, Home Railways, Steam, Canal, Telegraph, Gas, and Bakery securities were all neglected. Slightly higher prices obtained in Home Funds. War Loan 4½ p.c. rose 1-16 to 99⅜, Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ½ to 51⅛, do. 3 p.c. ⅛ to 56⅜, Local Loans 3 p.c. ⅛ to 58⅛. India 3½ p.c. fell ⅛ more to 64⅜. Consols repeated 53, yesterday's reduced level, and Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Land Stock changed hands at 55. Banks were quiet and easier. Hibernians fell 1-16 to 4⅛, and Nationals ¼ to 15⅜. Bank Stock was apparently on offer. Among Breweries, Guinness issues were dull. The Ord. further eased 1-16 to 24 3-16, and the Pref., for an odd lot, repeated 10⅜. Canadian Pacific 4 p.c. Deb. Stock realised 80⅜. Dealing in Tramways was confined to Dublin United issues. The Ord. were steady at 7⅛, and the Pref. recovered 1-16 to 10 1-16. Dunlops were scarcely altered. Parent Tyre Ord. repeated 23s. 1½d., and the Pref. rose 1½d. to 15s. 3d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 3d. to 6s. 3d., and the new 6½ p.c. Pref. 10s. paid realised 9s. 6d. Drapery Shares were slightly easier in places. Arnott and Company Ord. were 1-32 higher to 7 7-16, while Webb and Company fell 3d. to 11s. Switzers and Walpole Brothers Pref. were on offer. Among Manufacturing Shares, Bradford Dyers rose 3d. to 28s., but Calico Printers fell 4½d. to 13s. 4½d., and English Sewing Cotton Ord. 7½d. to 46s. 10½d., after dealings at 46s. 9d. and 47s. Coats Ord., at 6⅛, were quiet. Henry Denny and Sons Pref. marked 9⅛, and Drogheda Chemical Pref. 80s. Bagots Hutton Ord. rose 1s. to 75s., but the Pref. fell 7½d. to 90s. Dolphin Hotel Ord. were called 20s.-30s., and the Pref. 60s. sellers, but did not change hands. Dublin Artisans Dwellings rose ¼ to 10⅛.

Other business done included Exchequer 5 p.c. 1920 Bonds at 99¼, and do. 6 p.c. 1920 at 101.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT.
ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd.
Government Funds, etc.				
3½% Consol., 1923	53	53	...	...
War Loan 4½% Stock	99¼	99⅜	...	...
2¾% Guar. Land, 1921	...	55	...	...
Guar. Land 2¾% 1935	51	†51⅛	...	...
3% Guar. (I. Land), 1939	56	56⅜	...	...
Local Loans	58⅛	*58⅛	...	...
3½% India Stock	65	64⅜	...	...
Banks.				
Hibernian Bank	4½	†4⅛	...	...
National Bank	16	15⅜	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers 6% Pref	67/	†67/ 67/6	...	...
Guinness Ord	24¼	24 3-16	...	...
Guinness 6% Cum. Pref	10⅜	†10⅜	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
Can. Pac. 4% Deb	...	80⅜	...	...
Dublin United Ord	7⅛	†7⅛	...	...
Dublin United 6% Pref	10	10 1-16	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord	23 1½	23/1½	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref	15/1½	15/3	...	...
Arnott Ord	7⅜	7 7-16	...	...
Webb (J.H.)	11/3	11/	...	...
Bradford Dyers Ord	27/9	28/	...	...
Calico Printers Ord	†13/9	13/4½	...	...
Coats Ord	6¼	†6⅛	...	...
Denny (Henry) 6 C.P.	...	†9⅛	...	...
Drogheda Chem. Manure	80/	80/	...	...
English Sew. Cotton Ord	47/6	46 9 47/ 46 10½	...	...
Bagots, Hutton Ord	†74/	75/	...	...
Bagots, Hutton 6%	90 7½	90/	...	...
Dolphin Hotel	†22/	...	20/	30/
Dolphin Hotel Cum. Pref	...	...	...	60
Dub. Artisans' Dwell	†10⅛	†10⅛	...	...

*Ex-dividend; †exceptional amount at special price. **Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. 151/3
Do. 6½ p.c. "B" Pref. (10/- paid) 9/6
Exchequer 5 p.c. Bonds, 1920 ....99¼
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg. 101
†Exceptional amount at special price.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed July 13th, 1916) ... 6 p.c.

Nothing occurred to check the ease of the Loan Market, but the market upon which Lombard street was working was a narrower one, and the authorities were evidently taking further steps, both by further borrowing from the banks and by the retention of loan application money, to prevent weakness becoming too pronounced, and thus damaging the exchange position. The demand for loans was not keen, and call money was thus very easy at 3½ to 4½ per cent. throughout. Weekly loans commanded 4½ to 5 per cent. Less than a quarter of a million was disbursed in dividend payments. Discount rates were harder, though there were few bank or commercial bills on offer. The rate for all Bank paper for two to six months' date was 4½ to 5 per cent. The demand for short-dated Treasury bills in the open market persisted. Februaries were taken at 4⅜ to 4 7-16 per cent., March bills at 4⅜ to 4 7-16 per cent., and April at 5 per cent. The New York exchange was firm at 4.76 7-16.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1916, 6 p.c.

60 days bank	4 11-16	5 p.c.			
3 months	4 11-16	5 p.c.	Trade	5½	6 p.c.
4 months	4 11-16	5 p.c.	"	5½	6 p.c.
6 months	4 11-16	5 p.c.	"	5¾	6 p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day				3½ 4½	p.c.
do. do. for a week				4½ 5	p.c.
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans				4½ 5	p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks				4	p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call				4½	p.c.
do. do. at notice				4¾	p.c.

Silver was quiet, without alteration, at 36d. per oz.

On 'Change rates on Italy, Russia, and Portugal moved in favour of this country. Swiss and Scandinavian currencies improved in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—Paris cables, 27.79½ to 27.80½; Amsterdam, 11.68 to 11.69; Italy, 33.00 to 33.10; Madrid, 22.30 to 22.35; Petrograd, 163¼ to 164; Rio 90 days' bills, 12 1-16d.; Buenos Ayres ditto, 51½d.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Decrease for last week.
Western of Havana £43
Decreases for week ending January 6th.
Bombay, Baroda, and C. India ....Rs. 42,000
Great Indian Peninsula ....Rs. 1,121,100
Decrease for month of December.
Zafra and Huelva £286

	Last week. £		£ Wks.		Aggregate. £		£
Bles. & Poulaphouca	3	—	1	2	4	—	3
Dub. & Bless. S. Tram	107	—	7	2	156	—	29
Dublin & Lucan Ele.	123	+	12	2	209	—	19
Dub. United Trams.	6,169	+	128	2	10,933	+	422
Grand Canal	1,129	+	88	2	2,173	+	292

+ Increase. — Decrease.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

Alliance 9⅞
Do. New 10 1-16
British Law Fire 80/7½
Commercial Union 27 1-16
Eagle 8/3
London and Lancashire Fire 29½ 30
Norwich Union Fire 31½
Phoenix 6½
Yorkshire 95/- 8/9 7/9
Do. Nos. 190001 to 235226 ....10¼

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COMPANY NOTICES.

DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAYS COMPANY (1896), LIMITED.

9 Upper Sackville street,
Dublin, 16th January, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from 24th day of January to the 6th day of February, 1917, both days inclusive.

(By Order),
W. McHUGH, Secretary.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS CONTINUE DULL.

LOAN INFLUENCES BUSINESS. HOME RAILS FLAT.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, TUESDAY.

Scattered selling by those preparing to subscribe to the new Loan was again a feature of the Stock markets to-day, and general conditions were dull, with small price declines the rule in most departments. Indeed, practically all the principal developments on the Stock Exchange just now have a direct or indirect relation to the Loan. The Gilt-edged group was firmer, with the exception of the 6 p.c. Exchequer Bonds, which are being offered by holders, who, by a market sale at only a fractional premium, got better market terms than by a direct conversion into the new issue. The proceeds of these sales, however, are being lodged as new subscriptions, so that the operation is assisted in this manner. General subscriptions remain on a good scale, and the amount of new money coming forward keeps in excess of official expectations. One way in which the Loan is reacting adversely upon markets is apparent among many of the biggest Industrial specialities in the Miscellaneous market. The heavy subscriptions to the Loan which are being made by these companies are causing some uncertainty as to the manner in which this capitalisation of reserves or profits may react upon dividends on a long view. This, of course, affords no ground for criticising these subscriptions, which are generally approved, because on the result of the Loan our national security may be said, in an important degree, to depend, and only by assuring that security can either individual or corporate subscribers assure their own future. The 4½ p.c. Loan advanced ⅛ to 99⅛. The 3½ p.c. Loan gained the same fraction, and Consols, at 53⅜, are 1-16 up. The miscellaneous Gilt-edged market maintained the steadier tendency developed overnight, and there was little change. Indian Government were steady. Irish Land Stock changed hands fairly briskly around 51½. The 6 p.c. Exchequer Bonds were finally 100⅛ after being either side of that level.

FOREIGN BONDS DULL.

In the Foreign market conditions remained slow and uninteresting. In the Allied group there was a further set-back in French Fives to 79½, a net loss of ⅜. Russian Bonds barely held their ground, but there was a good business in Japanese issues, particularly in the 4½ p.c.'s, and quotations were firm all round. Greek quotations continued to mark time. Chinese issues were steady without change, only one or two markings occurring in the whole group. Argentine and Brazilian Bonds were still rather on offer among South Americans, but Brazilian Funding Fives, after touching 74, were quoted around 75 at the close. Uruguay 3½ p.c.'s rose ½.

HOME RAILS LOWER.

Among Home Rails there were further scattered falls of fractional extent, the volume of selling, light as it was, more than off-setting fresh support. The only brisk features in the whole market were Great Westerns, North-Westerns, and Midland Def. There were a few falls, averaging about ¼, among Scotch descriptions.

AMERICANS IRREGULAR.

Americans showed irregular changes on adjustment to parities this morning, and the tone remained unsteady throughout, without decided tendency. The tone on the other side remains unsettled by the revelations in connection with the alleged leakage of Government information which has been used for Stock market purposes, and business at Wall street still dwindles. There were several mixed fractional changes in the general list. Steels fell a dollar to 117½. Readings marked the same set-back, but Milwaukees and Norfolks gained a point.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS QUIET.

Canadian Pacifics backed and filled, but left off 1½ higher at 171½. Grand Trunk Fours fell 1½ to 58½, and the 3rd Pref., at 26½, was ¾ lower. Mexican Rails showed further losses of ½ to 1½, the latter decline being recorded by the 1st Pref. Argentine Rails were also flat. Many losses of around a point were shown, and Central Argentines broke 1⅛ to 63½. San Paulos fell 1½ to 173½.

INDUSTRIALS LACK SUPPORT.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market trading was of a restrictive character all round. In the Land group, Hudson's Bays reacted ¼ to 6½. Bank Shares were off colour, and recorded several falls of ¼ to ½. Marconis were without change. Brazilian Tractions finished unchanged at 49. In the Textile group, Coats Ord. was unchanged at 6¼. There was considerable activity in Courtaulds, which finished a trifle under best at 6 13-16. British-American Tobacco Shares closed dull at 99/6. Shipping issues were dull, though there were more markings than yesterday. Furness Withys fell ⅛ to 2⅛. Prince Line closed at 72/6, after being either side of that level. Royal Mails were barely in advance of 112 at the close. Armaments were quiet, and South Durham Steels further fell 9d. to 30/-.

MINING MARKET QUIETLY STEADY.

There was no increase of business among Mines, which wore a slow and hesitating appearance throughout. The general undertone was steady, but business was insufficient to move quotations far either way. Kaffirs were quiet and uninteresting. Diamond Shares were inclined to work forward, and Rhodesians showed to better advantage under the lead of Chartereds. Base metal shares were sluggish. There was no change in the price of copper, but tin hardened over £2 per ton. Russian Shares showed a drooping disposition. Westralians were quiet.

Among Kaffirs, Rand Mines weakened 2/- to 71/6. Randfonteins fell 6d. to 15/6, and East Rands were also 6d. down at 11/6. Johnnies recovered to 19/-. There were some slight mixed changes among Gold Shares. As regards the Diamond group, De Beers were unchanged, but Jagersfontein rose 1-16, and Premier Def. were 1-16 to the good. Chartereds were 9d. to the good. Tanks, at 47/6, were 1/- down. Lonely Reefs rose to nearly 25/- on the dividend of 2/- per share. In the Westralian market, Ivanhoes fell 2/6 to 40/6. Horseshoes, at 33/6, were 1/- lower. Copper Shares hardly moved. Mysores, in the Indian section, receded 1-16 to 2 7-16. Russian Shares were quiet at the close. Russo-Asiatic drooped to 5⅞, but Sisserts, at 27/6, were rather better.

RUBBER SHARES STEADY.

The price of rubber was a little higher at 2/11½ per lb. The Share market was steady, without any particular feature. Bah Lias were firm at 29/9, and Bikam were 4/9 bid. There were sellers of Bukit Kajang at 70/-, Carey United at 41/- x.d., and Eastern Sumatra at 2/1; but Golden Hopes were better at 62/6, as were Grand Central at 26/9. Labu offered at 8/3. Mount Austin were higher at 37/-, but Perak gave way to 6/3 and Rani Travancore offered at 29/10½. Sembilan were 48/- bid, but Seletar came at 17/4½, and there were sellers of Sialang at 66/- and of Sungei Dangar at 24/-. Sungei Choh kept firm at 82/6. Tandjong at 82/6, Tebrau at 73/9, and United Serdang at 11/5 sellers, were all somewhat lower on the day. Un. Sumatra were firm at 8/-. Amongst Borneo Shares, Lok Kawi were harder at 17/6 and Membakut were firm at 20/9. Sablas eased off further to 17/3, but Sekong were better, with buyers at 20/6 x.d.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

Oil Shares were quiet and irregular, with a downward tendency. Shells sagged 3⅛. Lobitos, at 41/9, were 3d. down. Royal Dutch Shares recovered a portion of the recent dividend deduction at 44⅛. The Trinidad group held firm.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED.—The report to be presented at the annual meeting at 8 Throgmorton avenue, London, on Wednesday, 24th inst., at half-past eleven o'clock, is as follows:—Including £13,679 14s. 5d. brought forward from last account, there remains a profit of £70,652 11s. 3d.; out of this the directors have declared a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, less income tax, which will require £25,312 10s.; they have added to the reserve fund £30,000, and carried forward £15,340 1s. 3d. There has occurred during the half-year a further heavy decline in the current market value of Stock Exchange securities. To make full provision for depreciation shown at 31st ultimo, upon investments held by the bank, the directors have withdrawn £75,000 from the reserve fund, which, after the addition of £30,000 made as above, will stand at £330,000. War Loan 4½ per cent. Stock has been valued at par. The directors announce, with much regret, the retirement from the Board, on account of advancing age, of Mr. Charles Chambers, who had, during his long connection with the bank, commencing in 1853, rendered most valuable services, their appreciation of which the directors desire specially to record. Mr. Chambers filled the office of secretary for over twenty-four years to June, 1900, when he was elected a member of the Board. Mr. Robert Ashhurst Gradwell has been elected to fill the vacancy thus created, and his election will be submitted for confirmation by the shareholders at the approaching annual general meeting. The directors retiring at this meeting are Mr. George D. Whatman and Mr. Walter S. M. Burns. They are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly. The auditors, Mr. Ernest Cooper and Sir Robert Gardner also retire, and are eligible for re-appointment. A branch of the bank was opened at Castlewellan on 30th October. Last December the dividend was the same, and £12,093 was carried forward. In December, 1916, £28,000 was placed to depreciation and £21,000 in June last.

EDWARD LLOYD.—Interim on Ord. at rate of 9d. per share, free of income tax.

RIO DE JANEIRO TRAMWAY.—1½ per cent. on the issued capital Stock of the company.

DUNDEE COAL.—5 per cent. to all shareholders registered on the 18th inst.

NEW TRANSVAAL GOLD FARMS.—Dividend at rate of 5 per cent. (1½d.) per share.

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.—Dividend at rate of 7 per cent. per annum on Pref. Shares, and dividend at rate of 7 per cent. per annum on Ord. Shares.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.—Dividend of 8 per cent., subject to deduction of income tax, recommended. Balance carried forward to 1917, £98,220 13/-. To provide for the depreciation in the bank's investments, the directors, in addition to the sum of £698,000 taken from the profits of the year, have transferred £200,000 from the reserve fund.

SEA INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.—At a special meeting of the directors, held yesterday, it was resolved to recommend the payment, on or after the 31st inst., of a dividend (subject to income tax) of 8/- per share, which, with the interim dividend paid in July last, makes a total dividend for the year of 16/- per share. It was also resolved to recommend the payment, on or after the 31st inst., of a bonus (subject to income tax) of 4/- per share, making a present distribution of 12/- per share, and a total distribution for the year of 20/- per share. It was further resolved that £50,000 be transferred from profit and loss account to provide for the depreciation in the market value of securities. After making the above transfer payments, the balance at credit of the profit and loss account will be upwards of £100,000. The directors are of opinion that future dividends may be increased to 20/- per share per annum (subject to income tax), payable in two equal instalments in July and January.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, COLONIAL STOCKS, ETC.

Consols	53⅛,⅜+⅛	Natal 3½, '34	70-2
French Loan	79½,⅝-⅜	N.S.W.4,1942-62,	79-82
Irish Land 2¾	51-2	do. 4½,1922-27.	91-3
War Loan,'14	98⅜,⅝+⅛	do. 5, 1921-23	94-7
do. 1915	99⅜,100+⅛	N.Zeal'nd 4,'29	83-5
Bank of Eng	196-201	Quebec 4½, 1954	84-6
India 3½ p.c.	64⅛-5⅛	Q'sland 4,1940-50	81-3
do. 3 p.c.	55⅛,6⅛	do. 4½,1920-25	92-4
Port of Lon. 5⅛	96-8	S'k'wan 4½, '19	97-99
Alberta 4½ 1943	83-5	S. Africa 4 Cns	80-2
Austrl. Cm'	97-99	do. 4½, 1920-25	89-91
Brit.Col. 4½ 1941	84-7	S.A'strl'n 4,'40-60,	80-2
Canada 3½,1930-50.	71-3	do. 5, 1921-23	96-8
do. 4, 1940-60	81-3	Victoria 4,1940-60,	81-3
do. 4½ 1920-25	93-5	do. 4½, 1920-25	91-3
Cape 3½ Cons	69-71	W.A'strl'n 4,'42-62,	79-81

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne 1886	92½,3½	Italian Rentes	60-5
do. 4 pc. Res	73-5	Jap. 4½ pc., 1st	93⅜,⅝
do. 5p.c.,'07	83-5	do. 4½ 2nd	95⅜,⅝
Brazil 4pc,'89	49-50	do. 4 p.c., 1905	77-8
do. 4 pc. 1911	52-4	do. New 5p.c.	89-90-⅜
do. 5pc,1914	74½-5½	Mex. 5 p.c.,'99	42-48
do. 4 p.c., Res	47-9	Peruvian Corp	5⅛, ⅜
Chinese 5 '96	91-2	do. Pref	24⅛,⅜
do. 4½pc,'98	80-82	do. Deb	78⅛,9⅛
do. 5pc. 1912	75⅛,6⅛-⅜	Portuguese 3pc	52-4
Egyptian Un	77⅛,8⅛	Russian 4 p.c.	63-5
German 3 p.c.	51⅛	do. 5pc,1906	82⅛,3⅛
Greek 5 p.c.	49-5	Spanish 4p.c.	90⅛, 1⅛
Hungarian 4 p.c.	45-1	U'guay 3½p.c	64⅛,5⅛+⅜

HOME RAILS.

Brighton	78-80	L. & N-W	95⅜,6⅛-⅜
do. "A"	64⅛, 5⅛	do. 4½ Pf	90-2
Caledonian	47-48⅛	L. & S.-W	80-2
do. Def. Ord	8⅛,⅜-⅛	do. Def	22⅛-3⅛
do. Pf. Or	40⅛,½-⅜	do New 5 pc.	95⅛,6⅛
Cent.Lon. Df.	25-30	Metropolitan	23⅛,4
Chatham	8-⅛	do. 5p.c. Pf	89-90
do. Pref	56⅛,6⅛	do. District	16 17
do. 2nd Pref	25-7	Midland Def	57⅛-⅜
Gt. Cent'l Df	7⅛,⅜-⅜	N. Brit. Def	13⅛,⅜-⅜
Gt. Eastern	35⅛,6⅛-⅜	N. Est Con.	99⅛,100⅛-⅜
Gt. N. Pref	64-5	do. 4½ Pf	90-2
do. Def	37⅛,⅜	Sth. Est. Df	26⅛,⅜
Gt. Western	87⅛,8⅛-⅛	do. 5 Pref	81-83
Hull & Barns'y	38-9	Taff Vale	54-6
Lancs. & Yks	63-6		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	110 11+½	N.Y. Ontario	29⅛-30⅛
do. Pref	103-4	Norfolk	140-42+1
Balt. & Ohio	85⅛,6⅛	Pennsylvania	59 60
Chesapeake	66⅛,7⅛+⅜	Reading	102-3-1
Chicago, Mil	94-5+1	Southern	32⅛,⅜-⅛
Denver	17⅛-18⅛	South Pac	102-3+1
do. Pref	39-40	Un. Pacific	152.3
Erie	34⅛,5+⅜	Wabash(New)	16-17
Illinois	110⅛,11⅛	do. Pref. A	57-9
Louisville	134-6	In. M. Marine.	36⅛,⅜
Missouri	9⅛,10⅛	do. Pref	107⅛,8⅛
Nat. Mexico	14-15	U.S. Steel	117-18-1
do. 2nd Pf	5⅛,6⅛	do. Pref	126-7+⅜
N.Y. & H.R	106 7		

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	171-72+1⅛	Brazil 6 pc. Pf	10-11
do. Nor. 3½Db.	67-70	Brazil 4½ Mort	30-32
do. 4p.c. Deb	52-5	B.AyresGt.S.	76⅛,7⅛-⅜
Grand Trunk	10⅛,⅜	B. Ayres Pac	41-3
do. 4pc. Gar	58-59-1⅛	B.A'res & Wt.	76-8
do. 1st Pref	67-9	Cen Ar'tine	63-4-1⅛
do. 2nd Pref	57-59	do. 6 pc. Notes.	98⅛,9⅛
do. 3rd Prf	26-7-⅜	Cent. Urugy	51-3
do. 4 p.c. Deb	68-70	Costa Rica	—
do. Pac. 4pc Bs.	74⅛,5⅛	Entre Rios	22-5
Antofa'ta Pf	83-5	do. 5 pc. Pref	52-4-1
do. Def	122-4-1	Mex. Rails	14⅛,15⅛-⅜
do. 6 p.c. Nts	—	do. 8 pc Pf	49⅛,50⅛-1⅛
Argen. G.W	59-61	do. 6pc. Pf	28-9
Armavir To'ps	71-3	Mex. S. Debs	37-8
Bahia Blanca	65-7	San Paulo	172-5-1⅛
do. 4½ 2nd Db	68-70	Taltal	5,5⅛
Brazil Rail	4⅛,5⅛-⅜	Un. Havana	79-81

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Agricul. Egypt	5,⅜	Lon. W'minr	14⅛-⅜
Anglo-Egypt	11⅛,12	Lon. Joint Stk	21⅛-⅜
A.-South Amer.	6⅛,⅜	National	17,⅛
Bank Aus'sia	112-14	Nat'nal Egypt	13⅛,14
Bank N.S.W.	33⅛,4⅛	Nat'l. Prov	30⅛,1⅛
Barclay "A"	7⅛,8	Parr's	28⅛,9⅛-⅜
Capital & Co.	23⅛,4⅛-⅜	Stand S. Africa	10,⅛
Hong Kong	78-9	U. Australia	51-2
Lloyds	24⅛, ⅜-⅛	U. & Smiths	23⅛, 4
Lon. R. Plate.	34⅛,5⅛		

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Def	22⅛,⅜	Marconi Am'r.	15/6,16/6
Marconi	2⅛,⅜	do. Spanish,	9/6,10/6
do. Pref	2 1-16	West India	⅞,1⅛
do. Canada	8 6,9/6		

BREWERIES.

AllsoppPref. Ord	4-6	Guinness	220-40
do. 5 p.c. Pre	10-12	do. Pref	105-10
Barnsley	10⅛,11⅛	Ohlsson's	3,⅜
Bartholomay	—	St. Louis	1⅛,⅜
do. Pref	6⅛,⅜	do. Pref	6⅛,⅜
Bass Pref	74-7	South African	1⅛,⅜

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir	3⅜,⅝	Hudson's Bay	6⅛,⅞-⅛
Arg'nt. N'th'n	⅜,7-16	Nigers	1⅛,⅜
do. South	1⅛,⅜	Pekin Synd	⅝,⅞
B.t.N. Borneo	⅝,⅞	do. Shansi	⅜,⅝
Forestal	2⅛,⅜		

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.

Anglo-Arg 1st Pf.	2⅛,3⅛	Mex. Trams	20-5
Brazil'nTrac	48 50	do. Bonds	23-27
Brit.Col. Elec. Pf.	61-3	Portland Bds	80-2
do. 4½% Deb	63-5	Sao Paulo Db	87-9
Mex. L't. & Po'r.	5-10	Shaw. W'ter Db	80-2
do. Bonds	25-30	Toronto P'r. Db	74-5-⅜
Montr'al St.Db	93-6	Und. Elec	1⅛,2⅛-⅛
Monterey Deb	20-5	do. In. Bds	90⅛,1⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	37/0,38/0	KentCoalCon.	8/6, 9/6
A. P'd Cmt	3⅛,⅜	Kynoch	1⅜,⅝
do. Pref	6⅛,⅜	do. (Arklow)	89-94
do. 2nd Deb.	75⅛,6⅛	Lino. M. "A"	65-70
Bovril Ord	1,⅛	do. "B"	50-60
Bovril Def	⅜,⅝	Lipton	14/6,15/6
B. & A. Meat	20/6 21 6	do. Pref	13/6 14 6
Brit Oil C'ke	28/6 29/6	Lyons	3⅛,⅜
do. 5½% Pf	4⅛,⅜	Maypole Def	1⅛,⅜
Brunner Mond	4⅛,⅜	National Ex	18/6,19/6
Cammell Laird	6⅛,⅜	Pahang	9/6 10/6
Cargo Fleet	18/6 19/6	Pears	1⅜,⅝
Coats	8⅛,⅜	Peaso	14⅛,15
Cunard Ord	4⅛,⅜	P. & O. Def	309-14
Eastmans	6/3,7/3	Rolls-Royce	2⅛,⅜
Furness Withy	2,⅛-⅛	Royal Mail Or	112-13
Gramophone	1⅛,⅜	Salt Union	2⅛,⅜
Harrod's	2⅛,3	do. Pref	5⅛,⅜
Home & Col. Pf.	4⅛,5	Spratt's	1⅛,⅜
do. 15% Pf	2⅛,⅜	S.Durham St	29/6 30/6-/6
do. 15% Ord	2⅛,⅜	Van D. Bergh	2⅛,⅜
John Brown	24/0,25/0	Vickers	35/6, 36/6

MINING SHARES.

Bawdwin	31/6+3d	Heriot New	2⅛+⅛
Brit. Bkn. Hl.	25/6+6d	Jagers	4 1-16+⅛
Bkn. Hl. Nth	44/6+6d	Kyshtim	2⅛-⅛
Do. South	8½-¼	Knight's Cent	10/--1/-
Burma Corp	3⅛+⅛	Lonely Reef	25/2+6d
Cent. Mining	6⅜ x.d.	Meyer	5⅜+⅛
Con. Mines Sel.	21/9-3d	Mysore	2⅛-⅛
Chartered	12/1½+9d	Rio Tinto	62⅛-⅛
Canadian	14/3+3d	Roebourne	7/6-3d
Casey Cobalt	6/-+1/-	Russo Asiatic	5⅞-⅛
C'b'lt T'ns'te Ext.	6/-+1/-	Sulphide	25/3-3d
Daggafontein	13/--6d	Do. Pref	36/--6d
Frank Smith	4/--3d	Tanalyk	2⅛-⅛
Gn. Min. and Fin.	6/-+3d	Vaal River	1-⅛
Goerz	12/6-3d	Van Ryn	3⅛-⅛

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch.	18/10½-4½d	Merlimau	5/0½+½d
Anglo-Java	5/11½-½d	Pegoh	54/-+6d
Anglo-Malay.	11/11½+½d	Perak Rub. Plt.	6/3-4½d
Asahan	21/6+1½d	Port Dickson	3/2½-½d
Bah Lias	29/7½-1½d	Rubber Trust	24/3-3d
Bandar Sum	40/-+1/3	Sapong	30/-+1/1½
Batu Tiga	83/9+2/3	Sedenak	36/4½-4½d
Bekoh	3/9+½d	Sekong	20/6+3d
Bode	2/--2d	Selaba	50/9-3d
Bukit Kajang	70/--1/3	Sendayan	51/3-1/3
Bukit Rajah	29/7-4/3	Sennah	37/--3d
B. Sembawang	3/4½+½d	Serdang Cent.	46/3+1/3
Carey Un.	41/3+1½d	Sialang	63/9-3/9
Dolok	2/8+1½d	Sing. Para	3/10½+1½d
Java Amal.	33/6-3d	Soember Ajoe	2/6
Johore Rub.	29/3-3d	Sungei Choh	82/6+2/-
Kamuning	3/10½+1½d	Taiping	3/8-½d
Kepitigalla	21/9+1½d	Tandjong	82/6-1/3
Kwaloe	2/2½+½d	Tand. Malim	33/3-6d
Lamag	/9½-1½d	Tebrau	73/9-1/3
Labadron	43/9+3/1½	Telogoredjo	38/1½-7½d
Ledbury	62/6+1/9	Tempeh	2/8-½d
Linggi	22/9-6d	Un. Serdang	11/8-4d
Lok Kawi	17/9+3d	Nn. Sua Betong.	58/-+6d
Lon. Asiatic	7/10-½d	Un. Sumatra	8/-+3d
Malayalam	37/--3d	Val d'Or	3/9+½d
Membakut	20/9-3d	Yam Seng	7/1½-1½d

OIL SHARES.

Anglo-Egypt B.	10/6-1½d	Rum. Consol.	7/9+2½d
Burmah	91/3+3½d	Russian General.	25/-+1/-
MexicanEagle	42/-+6d	Schibaieff	7/4½+4½d
Do. Pref.	41/6-4½d	Shell	5 7-64-3½d
N. Caucasian.	25/6-1½d	Spies	13/--7½d
Royal Dutch	44½+⅜	Ural Caspian.	28/9-4½d

TEA SHARES.

Assam (£20)	56½	Nedeem (£1)	69/-
East Produce	15/3		

*Price at Birmingham 29/6 † Ex div.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET STEADY.

Steady business, movements few. Rudges rose 3d. Parent Deferred quiet and lower. Darracq Preferred recovered to 21/1½.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	24	6	Rudges	30	9
Components	18	6	Stars	20	6
Do. Def.	19	6	Singers	60	0
Do. Pref.	20	6	Sunbeams	77	6
Dennis	32	6	Swifts	20	10½
Enfields	31	3	Triumphs	71	9
Humbers	12	6	Parent Ord.	23	3
Do. Pref.	15	9	Do. Def.	27	10½
Premiers	1	5	Dunlop Rubbers	51	9
Rolls Royce	43	3	Do. Pref.	19	1½
Rovers	45	1½			

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textile Shares had a weaker tone, with easier prices. Dyers Ord. lost 9d., while Sewing Cotton and Spinners Ord. each declined 6d. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	18/3	18/6	Coats	6¼	6⅜
Do. Pref.	18/9	19/-	Sewing Cotton.	46/6	47/6
Bradford Dy.	27/-	27/6	Do. Pref.	17/3	17/9
Do. Pref.	16/9	17/-	Fine Spinners	29/6	29/9
"Slubbers"	6/9	7/-	Do. Pref.	17/-	17/6
Calico Printers.	13/-	13/3	English Velvet.	23/3	23/9
Do. Pref.	14/3	14/6	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/-

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c., 1935 ....72½
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c., 1953-1974 ....68½
Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. 1926 80
Coats, J. and P., Ord. ....6⅛ †6⅛
English Sewing Cotton Ord. 47/3
Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson, and Co. 7½
British-American Tobacco Co. Ord. 100/4½
London Asiatic Rubber 7/10½
†Exceptional amount at special price.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

The transfer books of the Dublin United Tramways Company (1896) will be closed from 24th instant to the 6th February, both days inclusive.

The death occurred near Burton yesterday of Ben Warren, the famous Chelsea half-back. Although only forty, he had long been an invalid. Prior to his inclusion in the Chelsea team Warren played half-back for Derby County.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE—Tuesday.

Weather of an unusually wintry character, heavy snowfall following hard frost. There is little fresh to write about concerning the routine of the grain markets. Wheat cargoes do not feature, but in c.i.f. parcels prices are reported dearer. Maize, afloat and landed, figures much as before. Distributing markets in all centres continue to be dominated by a cautious tone, and business limited to merest consumptive wants. Of course Commission control narrows scope of interest in prices. Our Corn Exchange to-day was again thinly attended, and with a pronounced paucity of samples on view there was little stir in business. Government price of wheat advised 1/- dearer. Flour firm and unaltered. Maize steady, and unaltered here at 70/- per quarter. Indian meal as last quoted. Irish wheat did not materialise in price. Barley nil. Oats, in view of shipping prohibition, were depressed in bulk quanities, but holders of extra nice parcels continue to ask previous tip-top figures, although finding them less tenable. Bran and pollard still very scarce and dear.

Irish Produce:—Wheat (per 280lbs.), white, 44/- to 46/-; red, 42/6 to 44/6. Barley (per 224lbs.)—Prices nominal. Oats (per 196lbs.)—Best new white, 27/6 to 28/-; blacks, 25/- to 26/-. Oatmeal (per 112lbs.)—Extra, pinhead, 32/- to 33/-; flakes, 32/- to 33/-. Flour—Government Regulation or War Flour (per 280lbs.)—Bakers' grade, 61/6; retailers, 60/-. Pollard (per 112lbs.)—Fine, 17/- to 17/3; coarse, 16/3 to 16/6. Bran (per 112lbs.)—White, 15/6 to 16/-; red, 15/- to 15/6. Rye (per 280lbs.), 36/-.

Foreign Produce:—Wheat (per 280lbs.), Walla Walla, 47/-; Blue Stem, 47/6. Maize (per 480lbs.)—Prime yellow Plate, 70/-. Indian meal (per 112lbs.)—Yellow, 17/3 to 17/6.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Tuesday.—WHEAT market quiet, unaltered. BARLEY steady, but inactive; Oregon blue January sellers 84/-, Karachi March-April 69/-, and a sailer La Plata f.a.q. afloat 66/3. MAIZE quiet at late rates; steamers of yellow La Plata on passage sellers 69/- to 69/6; sailers of ditto bags end November to mid-December 68/6; late December 69/-; January, also loading and due out to load, 69/6. OATS firm and sparingly offered; No. 2 white clipped American March sellers 47/9.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat steady at late rates. Maize in forward positions neglected and unaltered. WHEAT on the spot was firm, with a fair inquiry at late rates. MAIZE—Spot parcels met a fair demand, especially for old crop American mixed, at about 1d. per cental over Friday's prices, while River Plate was ½d. dearer, and white corn held for considerably more money. FLOUR firm and higher prices generally asked for present supplies of local milled, the new regulation flour quotation being fixed at 58/- per sack for delivery after 29th inst. WHEAT CARGOES nominal. In parcels, No. 2 hard winter, afloat, sold at 77/- per qr. MAIZE CARGOES and parcels quiet, but steadily held.

Imports of Grain, &c. (Centals).

	Wheat.	Flour.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.
To-day	58868	10893	19167	6952	—
This week	187564	12782	19555	11824	—
This year	958402	49307	331818	34903	43007
Last year	1285906	48462	224927	9423	20631

Current quotations—

WHEAT, 100lb.			Brazilian	none here	
New Zealand	—	—	FLOUR 280lb.		
Australian	—	—	Imp. low grade	49/ 0	52/ 6
Blue Stem	—	—	English-made		
White Walla	—	—	Regulation	58 0	59/ 0
No 1 Manitoba (old)	18/ 1	—	BARLEY 60lb.		
No. 2 (old)	—	—	Feeding	9/ 1	9/ 2
No. 3 (old)	17/ 8	—	PEAS 100lb.		
No. 3 (new)	—	—	Canadian	none here	
Feed Manl'ba	15/ 0	—	Kurrachee	17/ 6	18/ 0
West. Winter	—	—	Chinese	none here	
Montana Win.	—	—	BEANS 480lb.		
No. 2 Hard Winter	—	—	Saidi	none here	
River Plate	—	—	English	82/ 0	84/ 0
Durlan	17/ 0	—	Chinese	73/ 0	73/ 6
No. 1 Chicago	17/ 8	—	OATMEAL 240lb.		
No. 1 Dul (old)	17 8	—	Irish	none here	
MAIZE, 100lb.			Canadian and American	65/ 0	65 6
Old mixed	14/ 3½	14/ 4	Midlothian	85 0	86 0
New	14/ 2	14/ 2½	OATS 45lb.		
Yel. River Plate on sample	14/ 1	14/ 1½	English (new)	7/ 0	7/ 1
White Plate	15/ 1	—	Manx	7/ 1	7/ 2
Wt. African	none here		Chilian	7/ 0	—

NEWCASTLE, January 16.—Wheat was offered sparingly by the trade. Government prices are gradually hardening, low grade varities being 2/- to 3/- in advance. Oats firm at rising prices. Barley quiet. Maize unchanged, and G.R. flour 1/- advance. Local red wheat, 76/- to 82/-; Northern spring, 85/- to 91/-; American maize, 72/-; Scotch oats, 50/- to 54/-; old oats, 56/- to 58/-; barley, 66/- to 70/-; beans, 82/- to 84/-; flour, 60/-.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, January 15.—There was a smaller supply of pigs, and, with a keen demand, prices appreciated by 6d. per score—Bacon pigs realised 20/- per score; cutters, 20/-, and sows, 19/-. The entry of cattle and sheep was meagre, and quotations were not available.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—Larger supply of fat cattle, including some well-finished beasts. Last week's quotations were fully maintained, and even exceeded in a few cases. The best quality animals realised 1/2, medium sorts 1/1 to 1/1½, young cows and bulls 11d. to 1/0½, and rough descriptions 9½d. to 10½d. per lb. Good entry of fat sheep, quality generally being very choice; demand firm at fully late rates. Prime light weight Scotch sheep made 1/4, heavy weight 1/2 to 1/3, ewes 11½d. to 1/1 per lb. Fat pigs at Manchester were a steady trade, the best qualities selling at last week's prices, while sows were inclined to be dearer; small weight bacons made 20/- to 20/3, heavy weights 19/9 to 20/-, and sows 18/6 to 18/9 per 20 lbs. Numbers in the market:—Cattle, 1,601; sheep, 9,151; dairy cows, 106.

DERBY, Tuesday.—Fair supply of fat cattle, which were in fair request at recent quotations, first quality beasts realising 14d. and cows 13d. per lb. Sheep were dearer on the week, the choicest animals making 17d. and ewes 14½d. per lb. Good number of fat pigs on offer; trade continued dear, first quality making 21/6 and sows 20/- per score.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Tuesday.—Smaller supply of fat cattle and trade very dear, prices showing an advance of 6d. to 9d. per stone on the week. The best quality beasts made 16/9, second 15/9, and cows 14/6 per stone of 14lbs. Rather fewer sheep penned; demand very slow, but late rates were about maintained, hoggets realising 14d. and ewes 11½d. per lb. About 100 more pigs on offer than at last week's market; trade remained about unchanged, porkers selling at 15/- and bacons at 13/- per 14lbs. stone. Numbers in the market:—Cattle, 842; sheep, 4,934; pigs, 576.

LEEDS, January 16.—There was a medium show of cattle and a fair show of sheep, trade, however, being very slow and dragging. Cattle made the same prices as last week, or about 1/1½ per lb.; sheep quotations were also unchanged at about 1/3 per lb. There was a fair attendance of buyers.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—Chicago advices were lower quotations for live hogs, and the heavy arrivals of bacon at this port appeared to have little influence on the bacon situation here in any department. Buyers continued to operate freely in both Irish and fancy cuts of American, while holders were firm at recent full prices for all descriptions. Cumberlands showed 1/- per cwt. advance. Irish, Danish, and Canadian ruled firm at late extreme currencies, while Dutch was held for 1/- to 2/- per cwt. more money. SHOULDERS remained firm and in fair request at fully late prices for all cuts. HAMS also moved fairly into consumption at the recent enhanced figures. LARD on the spot was firmly held for late prices on continued scarcity, but the demand was only of a moderate character. CHEESE still firm, with limited offerings, and prices were raised a further occasional 1/- per cwt. BUTTER quiet and prices of most makes gave way 1/- to 2/- on free offerings of Colonials. EGGS steady, though Egyptians displayed a downward tendency. REFINED LARD FUTURES—Chicago advices turned out about as generally anticipated, and values here during the early session ruled somewhat irregular, current month being traded in at 97/9, or 3d. per cwt. over last night, while May sold at 95/6, or 1½d. decline; March quoted 96/- to 96/3 per cwt.

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon. Boxes.	Beef Tierc's.	Butter. Pack's.	Cheese. Boxes.	Hams. Boxes.	Pork. Brls.	Lard. Tons.
To-day	9053	—	2295	1010	1405	—	34
This week	10689	100	2713	4633	1986	—	163
This year	50067	400	49725	16656	8494	523	1617
Last year	43115	693	21973	14525	8705	550	1369

Current quotations—

Bacon, per 112lbs.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Irish	124	0	128	0
Danish	126	0	128	0
Dutch	113	0	116	0
Canadian Singed Sides	111	0	114	0
Canadian Cumberland Cut	100	0	102	0
Canadian Long Ribs	nominal			
American—				
Wiltshires, 46lb. to 65lb.	98	0	102	0
Long Clear, 28lb. to 33lb.	105	0	107	0
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb.	101	0	106	0
Short Rib, 12lb. to 24lb.	nominal			
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 28lb.	110	0	113	0
Cumberland, 24lb. to 25lb.	97	0	102	0
Hams, per 112lbs.				
Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	99	0	104	0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	101	0	104	0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb.	95	0	98	0
" Extra	97	0	100	0
Long Cut Canadian	104	0	110	0
Shoulders, per 112lbs.				
New York Cut, 5lb. to 13lb.	86	0	88	0
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	95	0	98	0
Picnic, 5lb. to 8lb.	74	0	78	0

Lard, per 112lbs.		States	190/ 0	194/ 0
Prime Steam	96 0 / 98/ 6	Cheese—		
Pails, 2-28lbs.	99/ 3 / 100/ 3	Finest Canadian (white)	137/ 0	139/ 0
Boxes, 2-28lbs	98/ 0 / 99 0	do. (coloured)	138 0	140/ 0
Compound, 2-28lb. boxes	78/ 6 / 82/ 0	Finest States	135/ 0	138/ 0
Butter per 112lbs—		Eggs, per 120—		
Irish Creams	nominal	Irish (hen)	26/ 6	28/ 6
do. Factories	nominal	" (duck)	nominal	
Danish	218/ 0 / 220/ 0	Egyptian	10/ 6	11/ 9
Australian	202/ 0 / 205/ 0	Canadian	17/ 6	18/ 6
New Zealand	209 0 / 211/ 0	U.S.A.	17/ 0	17/ 6
Canadian	nominal	Russian	nominal	
Argentine	206 0 / 208 0			

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, January 16.—Market generally continues to be fairly supplied with poultry, but with a moderate proportion of choice sorts. Trade all round is tolerably well sustained. Turkeys and chickens are rather easier, but otherwise the market shows practically no change. Supplies of hares, rabbits, and pheasants are very disappointing, and are much wanted. Wild fowl run much as last quoted. Quotations:—Turkeys, prime cocks, 12/- to 16/- and 18/-; seconds, 6/- to 9/-; prime hen, 8/- to 10/- and 12/-; others, 5/- to 7/-; chickens, firsts, 3/- to 3/6; seconds, 2/6; others, 2/- to 2/3; crammed fowl, 4/6 to 5/6 and 6/-; hens, 2/- to 3/-, and extra, 4/- each; fat geese, 8/- to 12/- each; inferior, 4/- to 6/6; fat young ducks, 3/6 to 4/-; seconds, 2/6 to 3/-; old, 1/9 to 2/6; hares, 2/- to 2/6; rabbits, 1/4; pheasants, cocks, 4/- to 4/6; hens, 3/6 to 4/-; wild duck, 2/- to 2/6; widgeon, 1/2; teal, 10d. to 1/-; woodcock, 1/9; snipe, 6d. to 10d.; golden plover, 1/- to 1/2; green, 8d. to 9d. each.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, January 16.—Medium supply of garden produce offering this morning. Demand very keen, and prices firm. Quotations:—York cabbages, 17/- to 23/-; Savoy, 17/- to 20/- to 33/- per load; cauliflowers, per flasket, 5/9 to 6/6; celery, 1/6 to 3/- per bunch; white turnips, 9d. to 1/- per bunch; Swede turnips, 1/6 to 1/7 per cwt.; spinach, 10d. to 1/-; beet, 10d. to 1/- per dozen; parsley, 1/- to 1/6 per float; carrots, 1/4 to 1/6 per dozen bunches; parsnips, 5/6 to 6/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POTATO, January 16.—Factors' terms for city delivery remain unchanged at 10/- to 10/6 per cwt. for best bulk lots, and 11/- for extra selected qualities of potatoes. The present harsh and wintry weather, too, is likely to keep terms temporarily stiffened, but it is very apparent with the pressure to realise in country districts and big prospective railway supplies in sight that city terms must soon further give way appreciably.

DUBLIN FISH, January 16.—Two steamers in this morning, and landed 208 boxes of mixed fish; small amount from local, country, and hook trawlers. Demand good at the following prices:—Black soles, per 9 pairs, large, 45/-; medium, 30/-; slips, 15/-; plaice, per 4, large, 6/- to 8/-; ditto per 8, medium, 6/- to 10/-; turbot, each, 10/- to 25/-; conger eels, each, 1/- to 1/6; ling, 1/- to 2/- each; whiting, per hank, 2/6 to 4/-; haddock, each, 2/6 to 3/-; herrings, per box, 49/-; plaice, per half-box, 50/- to 72/-; whiting, 25/- to 50/-; pollock, 20/- to 35/-; haddock, 40/- to 55/-; hake, 40/- to 60/-; conger eels, 25/- to 35/-; cod, 40/- to 60/-; white soles, 50/- to 60/-; ling, 25/- to 30/-; ray, 15/- to 25/.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, January 16.—Supply liberal; demand good. English salmon, 5/6; soles, 1/8; slips, 1/6; red mullet, 2/6; dories, 9d. per lb.; turbot, 24/-; brill, 17/-; halibut, 19/-; lemon soles, 20/-; English plaice, 12/-; Aberdeen, 13/-; Dutch, 10/-; Faroe, 13/-; hake, 13/-; skate, 10/6; live cod, 9/-; dead, 7/-; whiting, 9/6; gurnet, 7/-; haddocks, 9/-; per stone; live eels, 28/-; dead, 25/-, per draft; lobsters, 30/- to 70/- per score; whitebait, 1/- per quart.

GRIMSBY FISH, January 16.—Soles, 2/2 to 2/4; turbot, 2/2 to 2/3 per lb.; plaice, 17/6 to 18/9; lemon soles, 21/- to 22/-; whitings, 10/6 to 11/-; whitches, 16/6 to 18/-; dead halibut, 18/- to 28/-; live cod, 9/6 to 11/-; dead cod, 8/- to 9/6; small haddocks, 8/6; kit haddocks, 10/6; gibbed haddocks, 11/6 to 12/-; live dabs, 18/-; dead, 12/6; gurnets, 3/- to 3/6 per stone.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, January 16.—Supplies of fair extent met with slow support, the market being unsettled, and prices nominally unchanged. Kents, also Essex, quoted at 11/6 to 12/- Lincoln King Edwards, also British Queens, 12/- to 12/6, and Blacklands, 10/6 to 11/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—Market firm. BACON dearer; Irish bacon 125/- to 128/-, Danish 127/- to 128/-, American Cumberland cut 97/- to 101/-, Canadian 112/- to 115/. HAMS higher; short cuts 101/- to 104/-, skinless 96/- to 98/-, extras 98/- to 100/. LARD very firm; American 99/6 to 100/6, English kiels 98/6. CHEESE slow; Cheshire choicest up to 162/6, Lancashire 160/- to 162/6, Canadian whites 138/- to 139/, coloured 139/- to 140/. EGGS lower, and selling better; Irish hen 28/- to 30/-, do duck 29/- to 30/-; States 18/- to 18/6; Egyptian Fayoums 12/- to 12/3, do. ordinary 11/- to 11/3.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT.—London Central Markets, Tuesday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 378 tons, being 366 tons below the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries, 118 tons were British-bred and 260 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British-bred	23	42	18	22	13
Imported	74	130	27	1	28
Total	97	172	45	23	41

To-day and Tuesday next are being observed as holidays by practically all market firms, to make up the suspended Bank Holidays of 1916, and, in consequence, there are no quotations.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

LITTLE GREEN, January 16.—The general undertone of the market is decidedly slumpy. Cross-Channel the considerable arrivals of Colonial butter have undermined values thrughout, and in competition sellers were obliged on most markets to reduce rates 4/- to 6/- per cwt. Here, however, the discounting has not been so drastic, although both New Zealand and Australian butters are forward in heavy quantity. Eggs in small supply, and, with easing prices, demand is improving. City quotations:—Butter—Danish, 218/- to 220/- and 222/- per cwt.; New Zealand, 212/- to 215/-; Australian, 208/- per cwt.; Irish creams, 1/10½ to 1/10¾ and 1/11 per lb.; fine farmers' cools, 1/8½ to 1/9; superfine, 1/9½; seconds, 1/7½ to 1/8; average firkins, 1/7½ to 1/8½ and 1/9; lumps, 1/7 to 1/8 per lb. Hen eggs—Best fresh farmers', 26/- to 26/6; extra selected, retail lots, 27/- to 28/-; ordinaries, 24/- to 25/6; seconds, smalls, etc., 21/6 to 23/-; duck eggs, 27/- to 28/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER, January 16.—Fresh butter, 195/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—The market was quiet, but steady, in tone, and, while Australian was 2/- cheaper than on Friday last, Danish was quoted 1/- higher, with others unchanged, prices being—Danish 222/- to 224/-, Irish creamery 212/-, New Zealand 212/- to 214/-, and Australian 210/.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—SUGAR—Market showed no alteration. Cuban receipts for all ports during last week amounted to 57,122 tons, compared with 94,523 same time last year. Centrals at work 148, against 155. COFFEE—Auctions of fair extent passed off firmly. Costa Rica new crop good bold sold 87/6, mid, 82/-, peas 99/. Guatemala fair bold 76/-, washed Dumont bold 66/. Futures firmer; January quoted 48/9, March sold 49/4½, May 49/3 to 49/9, July quoted 50/7½, September 51/1½. TEA—Ceylon sales totalled 24,000 packages and experienced active competition, the lower grades being ¼d. per lb. firmer. Pekoe sold 1/- to 1/2, orange ditto 1/- to 1/2½, broken Pekoe 1/0¼ to 1/2½, broken orange 1/0¾ to 1/4¼, Souchong 11¾d. to 1/0¾ per lb. COCOA—In auction a fair supply, totalling 6,943 bags offered, and West India kinds met a fair demand, while the finer qualities ruled 6d. to 1/- per cwt. dearer. Trinidad, fine, sold 78/-; Grenada, good to fine, 67/- to 69/-; St. Vincent, good, 64/-; Dominica, fine, 64/-; Samoa, good to superior, 75/- to 85/6. RICE—Market firm but generally quiet. No. 2 cleaned on spot sold 21/6; Japan quoted 24/-, No. 1 garden Siam 21/6. FRAN, afloat, sold 310/- ex ship Liverpool. BEANS steady; Rangoon, spot, sold £41 10/-; new crop, May-June, £34, June-August, £33 12/6. Madagascar butter beans steady; spot, f.a.q., quoted 46/-, whites 46/9. Japan PEAS upheld; afloat, sellers, £43; January-February, £45 10/-, c.i.f. RUBBER firm. Standard plantation crepe spot sold 2/11¼; buyers, February-March, 2/11¼; April-June, sellers, 2/11¼; July-December 2/10; smoked sheet spot done 2/11¼; buyers, January-June, 2/11¼; July-December, 2/10; fine hard Para spot quoted 3/2¾, January-February 3/2¼, March-April 3/2; soft fine spot 2/11; ball spot 2/3; scrappy 1/9½. TALLOW—Market steady; Australian mutton, fair to fine, quoted 54/6 to 57/6; beef ditto, 52/6 to 57/-; mixed, 49/- to 52/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed steady; spot pipes, landed, 50/3; barrels, ditto, 51/3. Rape firm; ordinary brown naked, spot, 54/-; English refined, barrels, 57/- to 59/. Cotton quiet; crude spot pipes 49/6, refined pale 51/6 to 52/-, barrels sweet 58/- to 60/-, as to make. Turpentine firmer; American spirit, spot, 53/3 per cwt. Petroleum firm; American, spot, 1/2, water white 1/3 per gallon. OIL SEEDS—Linseed—Market nominal. London Calcutta, spot and afloat, quoted 104/-, December-January 104/-, January-February 104/6; Bombay ordinary, January-February, 105/. Rapeseed quiet; Ferozepore, January-February, 90/6; Toria, ditto, 93/6, Hull; brown Cawnpore, afloat, London, 88/6. Cottonseed quiet; London Sakelarides, spot, quoted £18 10/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—CANE SUGAR—Firmness still rules; supplies much restricted. RUM quiet; nothing of interest to report. COCOA quiet, without change in prices. COFFEE quite steady, very little trading. RICE—The firmness of holders of old crop stopping business, new crop neglected. RICE BRAN quiet, buyers holding off. LINSEED—No interest taken by buyers; business suspended. COTTONSEED quieter; Egyptian f.a.q. quoted £19, whilst Sakelarides unaltered at £18 10/- per ton. HEMP—Manila steady, but very quiet; no sales reported. SAGO FLOUR—The market quiet, with supplies held for full prices. PALM KERNELS dull, with nothing doing. COPRA an idle and dull market. SULPHATE OF COPPER firm at previous quotations. RANGOON BEANS—Spot quoted £39 12/6 to £40; new crop £36 to £33, according to position. OILS—Castor firmly held for 7½d. per lb. Linseed quiet, but not altered in price. Cottonseed—quotations remain as before, but trading limited. Olive—Business hampered by want of supplies. NITRATE OF SODA—A continued good inquiry prevails, holders asking late rates. ROSIN—Holders of all grades of American meet with a good inquiry; the recent advance in prices well maintained. TURPENTINE on the spot continues steady; sellers still name 53/6 per cwt. PETROLEUM—Refined oils continue steady, 1/1½ to 1/3½ per gallon being still the figure named. LARD on the spot firmly held, holders asking previous quotations. OIL CAKES, etc—The tone is firm, and prices, compared with those ruling last week, show little variation. Cakes are occasionally a shade easier, but buyers have generally speaking to pay full rates. COTTONSEED MEAL arrived is quoted £16 17/6 to £17 c.i.f. LINSEED CAKES—English £19 to £20, American £17 5/- to £17 10/-, Bombay £18 5/- to £18 7/6, River Plate £18 to £18 5/-. COTTONSEED CAKES—American decorticated £17 10/-. Peruvian £17 10/- to £18. Egyptian undecorticated £15 10/-. English ordinary £15 10/-, best £16. PALM NUT CAKE £15.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL, Tuesday.—The bad roads, owing to recent snowfall, very materially curtailed the supply at to-day's market, and, with a good demand from retailers, prices were fairly well maintained under the circumstances, though fears of Government control tended to cheapen potatoes. Hay quoted 6/6 to 7/6 for old. Straw firmer at 3/8 to 4/- for baled wheat and 4/- to 4/3 for baled oat. Potatoes quoted 1/6 to 2/- per cwt. down; Main Crops 12/- to 13/-, Up-to-Dates 10/- to 11/-, King Edwards 11/- to 12/- per cwt. Vegetables fairly steady; cabbages, ordinary 1/- to 1/3, best quality 1/3 to 1/8; cauliflowers, 2/- to 3/-; carrots, 8/- to 9/-; Swede turnips, 3/- to 3/6 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, January 16.—Market unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

COPPER unchanged. Standard, cash closed £130 to £130 10/-; three months £126 to £126 10/. Electros, £141 to £138; best selected, £139 to £136; strong sheets, £166.

TIN firmer; cash standard closed at £187 5/- to £187 10/-, three months £188 15/- to £189.

LEAD inactive; English £32 5/-; foreign quoted £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position.

SPELTER firmer. G.O.B. £47 to £44, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), January 16.—First estimated sales, 7,000 bales. Market opened with a quieter demand. Futures opened 3 to 4 points decline, and now (11 o'clock) are 1 to 3 points advance for near positions, and 2 to 3 points decline for distant—January-February, 10.46d.; March-April, 10.52d.; May-June, 10.57d.; July-August, 10.52d.; October-November, 9.90d.; November-December, 9.82d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), January 16.—Sales, 7,000 bales. American in moderate request; fully mid. and below reduced 16 points; higher grades, 18 points; mid., 10.79d. Brazils reduced 18 points. East Indian quiet, reduced 20 points. Egyptian quiet, reduced 25 points; sales, 200 bales. Futures quiet, 2 points advance to 2 decline—January, January-February, 10.45d.; March-April, 10.51d.; May-June, 10.55d; July-August, 10.51d.; October-November, 9.90d. Imports, 22,375 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), January 16.—Sales, 7,000 bales; speculation, 500. Futures closed steady, near positions 15 to 12 points advance, and distant 5 points advance—January-February, 10.58d.; February-March, 10.59d.; March-April, April-May, 10.64d.; May-June, 10.68d.; June-July, 10.66d.; July-August, 10.64d.; August-September, 10.40d.; September-October, 10.10d.; October-November, 9.97d.; November-December, 9.90d.; December-January, 9.86d.; January-February, 9.83d. New York 15 to 20 points advance.

HAY AND STRAW.

SMITHFIELD, January 16.—Extremely small supplies of hay came into the market this morning owing to the bad and frosty state of the roads. Demand was much in excess of supplies, consequently very firm prices were obtained for all descriptions. Straw in meagre compass. Demand extra strong at tip-top values. Quotations:—Choice first crop hay, 5/4 to 5/7; second and third crop, 4/10 to 5/2; old meadow sorts from 4/4 to 5/4 per cwt. Straw, oaten, 3/3 to 3/5; wheaten, 3/- to 3/2; barley, 3/6 to 3/8 per cwt.

LONDON, January 16.—Fair arrivals occupied moderate attention, and best qualities realised full prices. Meadow hay ranges from 120/- to 150/-; clover, 125/- to 150/-; secondary, 110/- to 125/-; mixtures and sainfoin, 125/- to 150/- per ton; and straw, 45/- to 52/- per load, delivered.

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, January 16.—Cloth sellers generally report a deadly dull demand—in fact, it is a long time since stagnation was such a marked feature as it is at present. Merchants who have stocks purchased at near top prices are determined to clear these before venturing much further, and limit operations to absolutely minimum requirements. Except where fortified by deep engagements sellers are disposed to be more agreeable. Yarns are slow and irregular, and otherwise unchanged from yesterday.

LONDON SALES, Tuesday.—The concluding auctions of the present series of London Colonial wool sales were held this afternoon, with catalogues comprising 10,771 bales, consisting of 4,175 New South Wales, 2,797 Queensland, 2,524 New Zealand, 504 Cape and Natal, 311 South African, 270 Victorian, 132 West Australian, 27 South Australian, and 31 various. Sales closed quietly, with prices in some cases rather lower than opening rates. Next series of auctions will commence on 13th February.

NEW SOUTH WALES WHEAT CROP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
SYDNEY, TUESDAY.

The Government statistician estimates the New South Wales wheat crop at 42,817,000 bushels, and the hay crop at 918,600 tons. This, he states, is only a rough approximation, as the damage caused by exceptionally heavy rains and hailstones has not been ascertained with any degree of accuracy. He maintains that the crop would certainly have exceeded 55,000,000 bushels had the weather been normal.

ATHLONE JANUARY FAIR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
ATHLONE, TUESDAY.

There was a large supply and brisk demand in the cattle department at the fair here to-day. The number of sheep offered was comparatively small, though equal to the demand. Quotations were:—Fat cattle, first quality, from 63/- to 65/- per cwt.; second quality, from 58/- to 62/- per cwt.; bulls, from 56/ to 60/- per cwt.; average, 57/6 per cwt.; bullocks and heifers, three years old and over, from £29 to £33, average £32; ditto, three years old and under, from £26 to £28; ditto, two years old, from £20 to £25; yearlings, from £12 to £18; weanling calves, from £4 10/- to £5 10/- each; cows, springers, from £32 to £38 each; milchers, from £24 to £30 each. Sheep—fat sheep from 9d. to 1/- per lb.; stores, from £3 to £3 10/- each.

FETHARD FAIR.

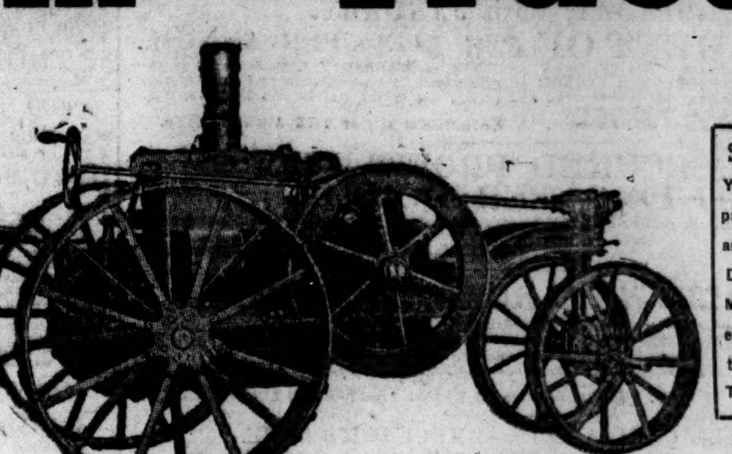
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CLONMEL, TUESDAY.

There was a small supply at Fethard fair to-day, but there was an early clearance at advanced prices. Beef reached 100/- per cwt., top quality. Stores realised higher prices all round. There was a large attendance of buyers, and competition was keen. Two and a half year olds made up to £32, and three year olds up to £37; one and a half year olds up to £30, best quality. Small supply of sheep, and all were sold. Mutton, 1/- to 1/1 per lb. Seventy-five wagon loads of cattle and sheep were shipped from the station.

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STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Managing Committee met on Monday, 8th inst., at their offices, Molesworth street. Present:—John S. Russell, Esq. (chair); Henry S. Guinness, Orlando P. Beater, LL.B.; F. C. Earle Bland, Samuel P. Wilmot, and Henry P. Goodbody, Esqrs.

The Medical Superintendent's report as to the general health of the establishment was of a favourable character. Several of the recently-elected pupils had arrived at the Institution. It was stated that some effects of the severe winter were being felt on the more exposed parts of the building, which required attention; and a report from Mr. Geo. P. Beater, architect, having been received, further inquiries were directed to be made before deciding as to the repairs necessary. Various matters relating to administration were duly considered, and directions given. Accounts paid last month were vouched, and those now payable duly examined, when cheques were drawn to the extent of £1,050.

The following annual subscriptions were announced:—Messrs. Pim Brothers and Co., Messrs. W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., £3 3/- each; Right Hon. Lord Iveagh, Messrs. Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, Ltd., W. Bolton and Co., Tedcastle, M'Cormick, and Co., Ltd., Wm. Findlater and Co., £2 2/- each; J. W. Elvery and Co., Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., Andrews and Co., Lady Colchester, Lieut.-Col. The O'Donovan, D.L., Mrs. Powys, Mrs. Hamlet Thompson, Mrs. H. Barcroft, E. P. Johnson, Alex. D. Kennedy, Geo. Fawcett, Jasper G. Deane, Esqrs., £1 1/- each; Messrs. Walter Carson and Sons, John G. Tatlow, O. P. Beater, LL.B., B. Evans, P. H. Grierson, Esqrs., Miss Hyndman, Mrs. Kough, Mrs. Goodbody (Sunnybank), 10/6 each. Per Mrs. Dunbar-Buller, Woburn, Donaghadee, Hon. Sec. for Co. Down:—Right Hon. Lord Dunleath, £5 5/-; Mrs. Dunbar-Buller, £4 4/-; Dowager Marchioness of Downshire, Marquis of Londonderry, J. Blakiston Houston, Esq., D.L., £2 2/- each; D. H. Hughes, Esq., £1 11/6; Right Hon. Lord Deramore, Elizabeth Viscountess Bangor, Sir R. J. Kennedy, Colonel R. G. Sharman-Crawford, Edmund Nugent, Samuel Bruce, and C. W. Dunbar-Buller, D.L., Esqrs., Mrs. Christie-Miller, Miss Mulholland, Mrs. McCance, £1 1/- each. Per Mrs. Finch White, Inch Rectory, Lownpatrick:—Colonel Wallace, C.B., and Mrs. J. Perceval-Maxwell, £1 1/- each; Hon. Mrs. S. Ward, Miss Twigg, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Hornidge, Miss Perceval-Maxwell, R. D. Perceval-Maxwell, Esq., and Mrs. Finch White, 10/6 each. The following per Miss Rothwell, Rockfield, Kells, Hon. Sec. Co. Meath:—Earl of Essex (late), Right Hon. Lord Langford, Colonel Pepper, D.L., and R. A. Alexander, Esq., £2 2/- each; Marquis of Headfort, Major Collins Gerrard, Hon. Mrs. Collins Gerrard, Mrs. Collins, Sir John Dillon, D.L., Lady Dillon, Captain Naper, Mrs. Fowler, Miss Emily Fowler, Miss Tisdall, Mrs. Rothwell, Miss Rothwell, C. H. B. Caldwell, E. Waller, Esqrs., £1 1/- each; Sir N. Everard, H.M.L., Rev. J. Harte, Edward Sclater, J. H. Nicholson, R. R. Fitzherbert, Esqrs., Mrs. Fitzherbert, 10/6 each. The following per Mrs. Peet, Rosemount, Co. Waterford, Hon. Sec. Co. Waterford:—Mrs. Denny (Ballybrado), £5 5/-; Mrs. J. A. McCoy, £2 2/-; Mrs. Jacob, Miss White, Edgar White, and E. G. Peet, Esqrs., £1 1/- each; Bell Bros., Robertson Bros., Miss Ardagh, Mrs. Dobbyn, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Strangman, Mrs. J. Strangman, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. McCoy, Miss Nevill, Mrs. Peet (Burnham), Miss Peet (Tramore), and Mrs. Peet, 10/6 each. From Cork district:—A. F. Bewley, Esq., £3 3/-; F. Bewley, Esq., S. H. Newsom, Esq., and Mrs. Giles Walker, £2 2/- each; Samuel Bewley, Esq., £1 1/-; H. H. Beale, J. C. Newsom, H. S. Newsom, S. F. Newsom, Esqrs., Mrs. Pike, and Miss F. L. Pike, 10/6 each. And also the following donations:—Mrs. Peet, collection, £3 8/-.

The Committee earnestly request the attention of their friends and the public to the great need of additional subscriptions and donations owing to the heavy increase in the necessary cost of maintenance of inmates, as all elected children are mainly dependent on voluntary help. The Institution has neither endowment nor any public grants. 120 pupils in Institution.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, January 17.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Litany. Hymn 327. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Special Litany of Intercession. Magnificat, Aldrich in G. Anthem, "Behold, how good," Whitfeld, 34.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Decani Week.

Wednesday, January 17.
Morning—Travers in F.
Let my prayer come up ....Purcell.
Evening—Tallis. Evening Hymn ....Gardiner.
Thursday, January 18.
Morning—Tallis. The Lord hear thee ....Blow, 667.
Evening—Noble in B minor.
O be joyful in God ....Hayes, 408.
Friday, January 19. No organ.
Morning—King in F.
O come ye servants ....Tye.
Evening—Cooke in G.
Cry aloud and shout ....Croft, 121.
Saturday, January 20. Men's voices.
Morning—West in C.
O Lord, Thou hast searched ....Croft, 499 (pt.).
Evening—West in C.
O sing unto God ....Blow, 533.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Morning Service at 11.30 o'clock. Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

St. James' District Church, S.C.R.—The 14th Anniversary Service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Special music. Rev. William Baillie, M.A. Collection for the Sustentation Fund.

St. George's Church.—Morning Prayer at 11.30.

St. Aidan's Church.—Intercession Service 8.15 p.m.

St. Augustine's Church.—Intercession Service 8 p.m.

Free Church.—Intercession Service to-morrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 12 to 6 o'clock every week-day except Saturday.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

St. Mary's Parish.—Men's Conversational Bible Class to-night, at 8 o'clock, at the Parochial Hall, 20 Lower Dominick street.

Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, has sent New Year messages to Russia, Serbia, Rumania, and Montenegro.

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PUBLIC AUDITORS IN IRELAND.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have appointed the following gentlemen to act as Public Auditors for Ireland for the year ending 31st December, 1917, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict., cap. 25) and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893 (56 and 57 Vict., cap. 39), viz.:—

Allen, Frederick, High street, Omagh; 1 Church street, Portadown.
Booth, Norman, Institute Chambers, Lurgan; Crane's Buildings, Wellington place, Belfast.
Boyd, Hugh, Imperial Buildings, 72 High street, Belfast.
Boyd, James, Raleigh House, Queen street, Belfast; Free Library Chambers, Portadown.
Brandon, H. B., Scottish Provident Buildings, 7 Donegall square, West, Belfast; 85 The Quay, Waterford; Church place, Portadown; Urban Council Chambers, Omagh; Broadway, Ballymena; Shipquay street, Londonderry; King's House, King street, E.C.
Brown, John, Exchequer Chambers, 23 Exchequer street, Dublin.
Campbell, B. S., 26 Ocean Buildings, Donegall square, East, Belfast.
Creamer, D. J., Trinity Chambers, Cork.
Crowley, M., 16 College Green, Dublin.
Fitzsimons, Wm., 101 Donegall street, Belfast.
Fleming, Robert, 1 Glandore street, Belfast.
Forbes, R. F., City Chambers, City Hall, Armagh.
Gardner, J., Trinity Chambers, 40 and 41 Dame street, Dublin.
Graham, W. T., Scottish Temperance Buildings, Donegall square, South, Belfast.
Healy, J. T., 2 York street, King street, Cork.
Hishon, W. O'B., 9 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin; 55 George street, Limerick.
Jamieson, T. M., 16 Dame street, Dublin.
Kidney, R. J., Citizens' Chambers, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin.
Kinnear, J. A., 8 Westmoreland street, Dublin.
Lawton, Joseph, 19 New street, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.
Lothian, James, 27 Westmoreland street, Dublin.
Loughridge, J. C., 16 Wicklow street, Dublin.
Macdonald, William, "Roselea," Knutsford Drive, Cliftonville, Belfast.
McNiffe, John, 16 Dame street, Dublin.
Mcgee, Charles, 15 Crane's Buildings, Wellington place, Belfast.
Magennis, A. J., 55 South Mall, Cork.
Metcalfe, C. W., Lower Mallow street, Limerick.
O'Connell, Eugene, 34 Dame street, Dublin.
O'Leary, John, Trinity Chambers, Cork.
Oughton, Henry, 34 Arthur street, Belfast.
Peterson, W. C., 1 Foster place, Dublin.
Plunkett, F. A. S., 109 The Quay, Waterford; 12 South Mall, Cork.
Purtill, M. J. A., North British Buildings, Nassau street, Dublin.
Rea, D. J., 53 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, Dublin.
Reilly, John, 16 Westmoreland street, Dublin; 16 High street, Belfast.
Swain, Albert, The Plunkett House, 84 Merrion square, Dublin.
Tulloch, G. H., 40 and 61 Dame street, Dublin.
Walkey, A. H., Star Life Buildings, 12 College Green, Dublin.
Whiteside, D. A., Adelaide Cottage, Seafort avenue, Sandymount, Dublin.
Wilson, J. H., 5 College square, East, Belfast; Brooklyn, Lisburn.

PUBLIC VALUERS.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to act as Public Valuers for Ireland for the year ending 31st December, 1917, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict., cap. 25), viz.:—
Howell, C. E., 59 Dawson street, Dublin.
Hunter, Samuel, 9 Grace Park Gardens, Dublin.

PICTURE HOUSES.

Carlton Cinema.—"The Moonstone," one of the most successful novels of Wilkie Collins, is being presented in film form to-day at the Carlton Cinema, 92 Upper Sackville street. The principal parts in this great picture drama are taken by Elaine Hammerstone and Eugene O'Brien. There is also a two-part comedy, entitled "My Valet," and a further instalment of the exclusive and popular "Paramour and Travel Pictures." From to-morrow there will be a complete change of programme, when Olga Petova will be shown in a great Metro production, "The Eternal Question," and the other features will include "Her Painted Hero," a two-part comedy, and a new Pathe Gazette. There is an exceptionally attractive programme of orchestral music, and Mr. Goldwater will play a violin solo, "Andante" (Lalo), at 4.10 and 8.30 p.m. daily.

Town Hall, Rathmines.—The chief attraction at the Rathmines Town Hall to-day is Mr. James Walsh, the celebrated comedian, in his greatest success, "When Knights Were Bold," produced by the London Film Co. The comedy is presented in five acts, and is fully as laughable as the original. There are also "Cinders of Love," one of the best two-part Keystone films yet produced, featuring the famous Chester Conklin; the new Gaumont Graphic, and a series of other new films. From to-morrow there will be a complete change of programme, when the principal attraction will be a Selig Blue Diamond feature, showing for the first time in Dublin, entitled "The Black Orchid," exhibiting the celebrated Kathlyn Williams' wonderful control over wild animals, as well as a three-part comedy by the London Film Co., entitled "Money For Nothing."

Rotunda Pictures.—A very fine series of pictures is being shown at the Rotunda this week. The chief attraction to-day, showing for the first time in Dublin, is a new Triangle drama in five acts, entitled "The Green Swamp," revealing the dramatic story of a woman's jealousy and its cure. The photography in this film is exceptionally fine. There is also a two-reel Keystone comedy, "Wife and Auto Troubles," and another amusing two-reel film, "His Hereafter." There will be a complete change of programme to-morrow, when "Her Greatest Sacrifice," a very fine film, in three acts, will be shown, revealing a patriotic war story. Pimple, the popular English comedian, will figure in an excellent two-reel comedy, "A Match Strike," and there is also an amusing Billie Ritchie feature. The orchestral music is up to an exceptionally high standard. On Monday next "The New Clown" will be filmed in five acts.

Dame street Picture House.—An exceptionally fine series of pictorial attractions is being exhibited at the Dame street Picture House this week. To-day the chief exhibit is a splendid film production of "She," the famous novel, by Rider Haggard, which lends itself so effectively to pictorial adaptation. There are also a further instalment of the sensational circus serial, "Peg o' the Ring," and a number of first-class comedies. To-morrow and for the remainder of the week there will be a complete change of programme, a highly amusing Chaplin burlesque of "Carmen," in four reels, being the principal feature.

By an Order published in last night's *London Gazette*, the Army Council authorise and permit the sale of raw wool grown on sheep in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Isle of Man prior to the 1st of January last by all persons other than growers, provided such sale is completed on or before 1st March next.

DUBLIN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

THE IRISH CANALS.

At the Council meeting of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, held at 9 Dawson street on Monday, there were present:—

Major Crean, President (in the chair); Lady King, Mrs. Healy, Miss Gibson, Messrs. Joseph Ryan, A. Lyon, J.P.; J. Murphy, J. P. O'Shea, A. J. Nicolls, LL.B.; D. Frame, Councillor W. F. Mulligan, Messrs. John O'Neill, R. T. Varian, H. Batt, H. M. Dockrell, T. J. Smalley, G. L. O'Connor, C.E., F.R.I.A.I.; Kevin Kenny, J.P.; C. Cooney, and W. Field, M.P.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Miss Louise Kenny and Mr. P. M. Short.

Mr. John O'Neill proposed, and Mr. Lyon, J.P., seconded, the following resolution:—

That no individual member of the Council of the Dublin Industrial Development Association has the right to express his opinions publicly on any subject in the name of the Association which has not been discussed at the Council meetings and permission given for the expression of such views.

CHEAPER TRANSIT.

Major Crean proposed, and Mr. W. Field, M.P., seconded:—

That the Council of the D.I.D.A. urge upon the President of the Board of Trade the importance, in the interest of economy, of taking immediate measures to open up and to restore to the manufacturers, farmers, and traders of Ireland the natural advantages of cheaper transit by water, of which they are deprived by existing pooling arrangements between the railways and the canals.

This was unanimously adopted, and it was directed that copies be sent to the President of the Board of Trade, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the leaders of the Irish Parties.

The Secretary reported that a number of inquiries as to the names of makers of various articles were received, and the information was in each case supplied.

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THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
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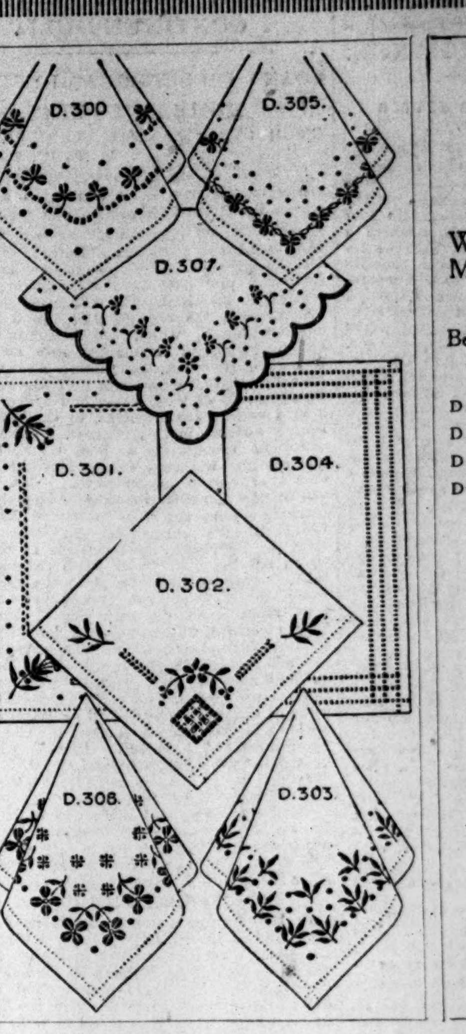
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